



Southside Area Service  
Martinsville  
Sunday, December 2, 2012



Meeting Open with Serenity Prayer at 2pm  
12 Traditions read by Gail  
12 Concepts read by Nancy  
Purpose read by Mary Kay

**Open forum:**

- Discussed motion that was passed in August about no GSR can serve as an executive committee member. Talked about issues that have occurred with this motion.

**Roll Call:**

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

**Home Groups Roll Call:**

Name	Representative
1. A New Beginning	Karen
2. A New Hope	
3. Living Clean The Journey Continues	Gail
4. Never Alone, Never Again	
5. New Attitudes	Jack
6. New Visions	Andrew
7. Recovering Renegades	Edward
8. Recovering Vigilantes	Nancy
9. Rude Awakenings	
10. Solutions W/ Serenity	
11. Stick & Stay	Dana
12. Survivors	Randy

**Elections (Available Positions):**

- Secretary, RCM, Alt RCM

**Treasures Report:**

**SOUTHSIDE AREA TREASURER'S REPORT**

NOVEMBER 7 , 2012

<b><u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1309.96</u></b>
<b>GROUP DONATIONS</b>	
A NEW BEGINNINGS	
A NEW HOPE	20.00
NEVER ALONE	
NEW ATTITUDES	30.00
NEW VISION	60.00
RECOVERING VIGILANTES _	20.00
RUDE AWAKENINGS _	20.00
SOLUTIONS W/SERENITY	128.37
SURVIVORS _	20.00
STICK AND STAY _	5.00
LIVING CLEAN _____	
RECOVERING RENEGADES _____	
	<b>TOTALGROUP <u>303.3</u></b>
<b><u>OTHER INCOME</u></b>	
LITERATURE	<u>324.87</u>
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<b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</b>	<b><u>324.87</u></b>
<b><u>TOTAL INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 628.24</u></b>
 <b><u>TOTAL AVAILABLE</u></b>	 <b><u>1938.20</u></b>
<b>LESS EXPENSES</b>	
<b><u>CHK# PAYEE \$ AMOUNT</u></b>	
2047 FREESTATE	125.44
2048 KIM A. PR LIT	43.80
2049 CAR	33.00
2050 HAL.REG	5.00
2051 KIM A. REG TRV	50.00
2052 __ROBIN G LISTS_	15.00
 <b><u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u></b>	 <b><u>272.21</u></b>
<b><u>ENDING BALANCE</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1665.99</u></b>
<b>LESS PRUDENT RESERVE</b>	
<b><u>TOTAL AVAILABLE</u></b>	<b><u>\$1015.99</u></b>

**LITERATURE \$ \_\_ 324.87 \_\_**

**AREA CONT.TO REGION**

GROUP \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 H&I \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 PR \$ \_\_\_\_\_

139.807  
**30% OF ENDING BALANCE**  
**OVER \$1200.00**

**Reports:**

**Hospitals & Institutions (H&I):**

**Public Relations (PR):**

**Regional Committee Member (RCM):**

**RCM report – December 2012 –**

Region hasn't met since I attended in October. The next Regional Service Meeting will be on the 3rd Saturday in December (Dec 15) at UVA Main Hospital 1215 Lee Street Charlottesville, VA, 11:00 - 6:00 pm RSC. Parking available in the Lee St. Parking Garage, go into main entrance, meeting space is just left of the Cafeteria.

Open Forum will be at 11:00 and any member can bring any announcement or concern to that Open Forum or you can send your announcement or concern with me as your RCM pro-tem. I received an email from Lawrence, the Regional H&I Chair that there will be a WSR (Writing Steps for Recovery behind the walls) meeting in the cafeteria at 10:00.

I couldn't find my notes from the last ASC and couldn't find much information pertaining to the Website Survey Ad Hoc Committee it in the minutes either. Is there an ad hoc committee chair? I think I volunteered, but I could be wrong. If I am, could interested parties please email [kim@webmastery.org](mailto:kim@webmastery.org) and let's get to work on this in December if possible. With the holidays it may need to wait until January though.

Below I am pasting a list of questions sent to me by Donna Lee our RDA Nominee. I need to bring back our Area's Conscience on these questions at the February RSC.

**Greetings everyone. At the last Autonomy Zonal Forum it was decided that we should do a Zonal inventory at our next meeting at the end of January. Currently, the Autonomy Zone is an information sharing body. This inventory is a step to help us see if the Regions want and or need services that the zone may provide. We need your feedback on the questions below. We need your responses back by January 20, 2013. This will give you two area service meetings in which to get this feedback. I am going to bring this up in open forum at the next RSC. Please do not hesitate to call or email Eddie or me with any questions you may have. Please make sure to number your responses so that we may be clear which questions you are answering.**

1. **What areas of need does your region have?**
2. **In what areas do you need additional support?**
3. **Which areas of need are not being met by your region?**
4. **What challenges are you encountering in which additional support would be needed?**
5. **What kind of help has World not provided you that another body could help you with (a smaller more intimate level)**
6. **In which ways do we interact with other regions?**
7. **Other sub-committees?**
8. **How can we improve those interactions?**
9. **Do we have any needs that are common areas of concern? i.e. drug courts in Virginia, PA**
10. **Are there any issues, concerns that having more information from a wider range of people or experience would be helpful?**
11. **What do you see as the benefit of having the zonal forum, something the body can help with?**

Donna Lee P. 804-869-7025

Eddie W. 434-420-2725

The RCM position for this area remains available and this is a great time to take that commitment. I am willing to mentor anyone interested in taking that commitment.

**Available Regional Positions:**

Regional H&I Vice Chair Position - OTF

Regional phone line coordinator - OTF

RCM – Donna Lee, nominee

RCM Alt – Eddy W, nominee

RCM Alt2 – Kim A nominee

Secretary – OTF

Southside VRCC - OTF

**Motion 158-6 Mover: Etta 2<sup>nd</sup>: AHA RCM (Sherry V)**

Intent: To involve the Region in the RBZ (Regional Board Zonal) process.

Motion: To recommend Etta F for co-facilitator and Sherry V for HRP using the RBZ process.

Tabled to 159<sup>th</sup> - I could use your conscience on this for the next region even though it isn't for us to vote on (yet). When we discussed at last area I think you suggested Southside would like to see a resume of sorts and have the recommendations split up before choosing (or not) to send such recommendations. If this isn't correct, please contact me: [kim@webmastery.org](mailto:kim@webmastery.org) 860-469-5462.

Treasurer sent Budget back to get approval from areas. Budgets 2012 and 2013 will be attached. **(Did we vote on this yet?)**

**Please get the vote to me?**

**Policy Committee:****Literature Committee:****GSR Reports:**

Name	Representative	Donation	Report – Written or Verbal
1. A New Beginning	Karen	\$60.00	Written Report
2. A New Hope			
3. Living Clean The Journey Continues	Gail	\$0.00	Written Report
4. Never Alone, Never Again			
5. New Attitudes	Jack	\$30.00	Verbal Report
6. New Vision	Andrew	\$0.00	Written Report
7. Recovering Renegades	Edward	\$0.00	No Report
8. Recovering Vigilantes	Nancy	\$20.00	Written Report
9. Rude Awakenings			
10. Solutions W/ Serenity			
11. Stick & Stay	Dana	\$0.00	Written Report
12. Survivors	Randy	\$20.00	No Report

**Home Group reports****A New Beginning:**

Hello NA Family,

All is well with A New Beginning. We are currently planning our holiday party. It will be Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 11 at the St. John Episcopal Church in Halifax. We have Rick J. celebrating 10 years Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> and Earle O. celebrating 1 miracle year Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>. This is my last area meeting as GSR. Thank you family for allowing me to be of service. I will be celebrating 2 years January 25<sup>th</sup>. We have a \$60.00 donation.

In Loving service,

Karen E.

**A New Hope:****Living Clean the Journey Continues:**

All is well with our new group. We are averaging around 20 people per meeting. We are trying to keep up with the supply of books for this meeting. We will no longer make copies for people to read but we hope to maintain 7 copies of the book on hand as group copies. We have no donation this month.

**New Vision:**

Hello Family,

New Vision is doing well at this time. We will be having a speaker jam event on Saturday December 8, 2012 from 4pm-11pm at Christ Church in Martinsville, VA. We have no donation this month.

In Loving Service,  
Andrew D.

**Recovering Vigilantes:**

Hello area, we had a group conscience on Nov. 29, 2012 and voted on \$20 for Area. We have no willing trusted servants for positions.

In Loving Service,  
Nancy S.

**Stick and Stay:**

Hello Family,

Everything is good here at the Stick N Stay home group. Our meetings are still going strong but we are struggling with low attendance. We are hoping the changes we are making will encourage more people to attend.

Starting this Sunday (Dec. 2) we are changing our meeting format. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday will be a book study. We will be studying the book "Living Clean the Journey Continues." The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month will be a speaker meeting.

On Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> we have two addicts celebrating at the 6pm meeting. One will be picking up 7 years and the other 18 months. This will be a speaker meeting.

Seeing as how we have exhausted our prudent reserve to buy books in anticipation of our format change, we have no donation at this time.

In Loving Service,  
Dana M.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Policy is out for review and needs to be reviewed by home groups.
- Motion made by Kim A. To approve Regional Budget as shown in the attachments was tabled to home groups.
- Discussed about how area is paying shipping for groups that order literature from the area.

**Meeting for next month:** January 6, 2012 in Danville, VA  
Motion to close given by Gary and seconded by Jack

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!!