



Southside Area Service
Danville, VA
Sunday, December 6, 2015



Meeting Open with Serenity Prayer at 2pm
12 Traditions read by Gerald
12 Concepts read by Lawson
Purpose read by Christa

Open forum:

- Poster drive- discussion about having a poster drive event. More information will be brought to area next month. Poster Drive Scheduled for January 16th.
- SOBO - Meeting at 10AM SOBO Hospital – flyers will be available
- Question about whom to report meeting location change. Answer: Report to World Services. Each home group is responsible to report those changes. There is a form on the SANA web site to update changes.
- Meeting attendance discussion. Suggestion to do more PR with medical professionals in the area. Have problem with people willing to step up and do service. Helen is willing to get with PR chair and share ideas that were shared at the learning day.

Roll Call:

Trusted Servant	Name	Present/Not Present	Report / verbal / written
Chair	Dana	Present	
Vice Chair	vacant		
Treasurer	Donna	Present	Written
Co-Treasurer	Vacant		
Secretary	Amy	Present	
RCM	Andrew	Not Present	
Alt RCM	Gail	Present	
H&I Chair	Helen	Present	Written
PR Chair	Thomas	Present	
Literature	Dave	Not Present	
Policy	Paul	Present	
Activities	Vacant		
Phone Carrier	Thomas	Present	Written

Home Groups Roll Call:

Name	Representative
1. A New Beginning	Gail
2. A New Hope	Christa
3. Living Clean The Journey Continues	Sue
4. Never Alone, Never Again	
5. New Attitudes	
6. New Beginnings	Jeff

day as we will be going over policy and procedure as per NA. The Friday night meeting with Chaplin Abernathy is to go over changes in federal guidelines for all volunteers currently orientated. I also discussed with Chaplin Abernathy our Learning day, and an orientation for member who like to become involved with H&I; he said we could set up an orientation to get those members orientated after the Learning day.

Please continue to announce the Learning day at your home groups, as mandatory for current members, and encourage anyone with interest in serving H&I to attend.

ILS,
Helen M.

PR Report:

Mike H voted in to carry phone for month of January 2016. Thomas M. will mentor Mike on phone line carrier responsibilities. We are targeting January for poster hanging in our three localities. More will be revealed at January area meeting.

ILS,
Thomas M

Phone Carrier Report:

Phone line was busy first week of the month with one recurring call by local addict seeking ride to meeting and one addict in Martinsville needing locations and ride to Sunday night meeting in Martinsville.

In Loving Service,
Thomas M.

Activities: Planning New Years Eve event. Acension Lutheran Church starting at 5pm. Anyone willing to help, please be there by 5pm.

GSR Reports:

Name	Representative	Donation	Report – Written or Verbal
1. A New Beginning	Gail	\$20	Written
2. A New Hope	Christa	\$20	Written
3. Living Clean The Journey Continues	Sue	\$0	
4. Never Alone, Never Again		\$	
5. New Attitudes		\$	
6. New Beginnings	Jeff	\$0	
7. New Vision	Amy	\$0	
8. Recovering Renegades		\$	
9. Recovering Vigilantes	Helen	\$20	Written
10. Rude Awakenings	Christie	\$0	Written
11. Solutions W/ Serenity	Kenny	\$34	Verbal
12. Spiritual Principles			
13. Steps to Freedom	Thomas	\$	
14. Stick & Stay	Paul	\$50	
15. Survivors	Lawson	\$15	Verbal
16. Steps to Recovery	Gerald	\$0	Verbal

Home Group reports

Recovering Vigilantes:

Good Morning Family,

All is well at RVHG, attendance has picked up, and we are very grateful to be of service to all seeking recovery.

November 12, Sheree W. will be celebrating 1 miracle year, she is having a dual speaker meeting for her anniversary, Jerry D. and Donnie M. are the speakers, please do come out and support this addict.

Also last week we discussed that at the end of the month our home group will be celebrating 31 years of carrying the message. More to be revealed about our anniversary celebration event. I will send out a flyer once we have group conscience, and the details are agreed upon, and request our web server to add to SSANA website calendar.

We have a \$20 donation.

ILS,

Helen M.

A New Beginning:

Hello Family,

We continue to need support for our mtgs. We still only have four active homegroup members.

I have brought copies of the form for updating world about our meeting changes. I know we all think everybody here knows about the changes but Thomas brought up a good point at the learning day about the person travelling and this is the time of year a lot of people are travelling. I even brought stamped envelopes so let's get up to date.

We have a donation of \$20.00.

ILS,

Gail F.

Rude Awakenings:

Things have been about the same with our home group. We have moved our meeting location from 1035 Main St (the T, Th 12noon and the 5:30 W) to 155 Deer Run Rd. This is in the Bridgetown Church building. One addict will be celebrating 4 years- Christie R.

ILS,

Christie R

A New Hope:

Dear Family,

Our meetings have moved to Ascension Lutheran Church at 314 Main Street in Danville. Meeting times remain the same (Thursday and Friday at 6:00pm). We have plenty of room so come and attend.

We have 2 home group members celebrating in the next 30 days, so come help us celebrate the miracle of recovery.

This is my first area being GSR and I look forward to service. Gary K. will be the alternate.

We have a \$20.00 donation this month.

In Loving Service,
Krista H.

Steps To Recovery: no report

New Vision: no report

OLD BUSINESS:

NA/AA combined event: 1-10-0 Overwhelming majority opposed, so we will not hold a combined event.

NEW BUSINESS:

Helen asking for reimbursement for expenses for Thanksgiving dinner. Also asking for a dollar amount to spend on New Years. Report is at home and she will submit next month for reimbursement.

Getting together a proposed budget for the New Year's event. Discussed getting a DJ, food, rent. Discussed passing basket.

Consensus vote to spend \$350 on New Years event. Passed 11-0-0

First Consensus vote on passing basket: 5-5-1

Pro: We always put out a basket or donation jar.

Pro: NA is free program yet we pass a basket to be fully self supporting.

Con: Area is putting on a free event for addicts. Not a sanctioned meeting for a home group.

Second vote consensus: Failed 5-6-0

Invoice for \$40.50 for a prepaid cell phone. It is not our phone. Donna will contact Dave to see what exactly it is for.

Nomination for Vice Chair- Gail F. Voted in 11-0-0

Meeting for next month: Danville, VA on January 3, 2015

Motion to close Amy given by seconded by Durand.

In Loving Service,

Amy S.

Email: asimpkins1976@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. You can also print the minutes from the SANA web site at <http://southsidena.org>.

Thanks!!