



Southside Area Service
South Boston , VA
Sunday, February 2012



Meeting Open with Serenity Prayer at 2:00pm

12 Traditions read by Paul

12 Concepts read by Dave M

Purpose read by Kim A

Open forum:

Jimmy B (VRCC Chair) from VRCC came up at Jack's request and he brought the Bid Guidelines for our upcoming VRCNA. Invited us to appt a director. 2013 Convention is in Roanoke. He answered questions concerning how the VRCC operates and how the convention location is chosen. Host area is responsible for raising funds during the course of the year and making sure the convention is properly promoted within the region. Guidelines for where the convention is held include that there needs to be a place for the Saturday meeting that can seat at least 1000 people. We are encouraged to have a director so we can have a vote.

Roll Call:

Chair	Jack C.	Present	No report
Vice Chair		Not Present	No report
Treasurer	Gary	Present	Written
Co---Treasurer	OTF		
Secretary	Holly	Kim filled in	No report
RCM	Kim	Present	Written
Alt RCM	Thomas	Present	Oral report
H&I Chair	OTF		Written
PR Chair	Robin	Present	Oral report
Literature	William	Present	No report
Policy Reviews	Mary Kay	Present	Written
Activities Chair	Vacant		

Available Positions: Activities chair, H&I chair, Vice Chair.

Home Groups Roll Call:

A New Beginning	Karen	Present
A New Hope	Gary K.	Present
New Attitudes	Paul	Present
New Vision	Mary Kay	Present
Never Alone Never Again		Not Present
Recovering Vigilantes		Present
Rude Awakenings	Robin G.	Present
Solutions W/ Serenity	Scottie	Present
Survivors	Randy	Present
Vision of Hope	Jeff	

Minutes were accepted motion made by Scottie, seconded by Paul 7---0---0

Reports:

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SOUTHSIDE AREA TREASURER'S REPORT
Feb. 5 , 2012

BEGINNING BALANCE \$1715.99

GROUP DONATIONS

A NEW BEGINNINGS	\$50.00
A NEW HOPE	
NEVER ALONE	\$0.00
NEW ATTITUDES	\$20.00
NEW VISION	\$40.00
RECOVERING VIGILANTES	
RUDE AWAKENINGS	\$
SOLUTIONS W/SERENITY	\$ 200.00
SURVIVORS	\$ 20.00

OTHER INCOME

LITERATURE	\$46.35	lit39.90 +6.45 adj.
MISC	\$	
TOTAL INCOME		\$376.35

TOTAL AVAILABLE \$2092.34

LESS EXPENSES SEPTEMBER

CHK#

2010 wm.W car report	\$52.00
2011 Freestate 186.15/25.34	\$211.49
2012 mart.hosp. rent	\$ 5.00
2013 robin g. ph-64 pr-35	\$ 99.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 367.49

ENDING BALANCE \$1724.85

LESS PRUDENT RESERVE \$650.00

TOTAL AVAILABLE \$1074.85

LITERATURE \$ tba

GROUP 39.90

H&I 54 +

Motion to accept 7---0---0

PR Reports: I want to thank you all for giving me chance to serve as Public Relations Chair. I researched about the NA pamphlet rack for the Community Recovery Program's office that Mary Kay had requested. I ended up calling World Service and speaking with Steve Rush. He said by placing the rack in the facility we would not be breaking traditions and we would not be affiliated with the recovery program, but be serving the addicts passing through. If we decided to place the rack we would have to decide whether or not to keep the literature filled. In my opinion it our responsibility to keep it filled because we will not be assured they will keep it filled and that will be a bad reflection on NA.

I would like to ask all GSRs to take a phone contact list back to their home groups and get an updated phone list. The clean time requirement is one year. Alex says we epically need women to speak with women. Could I also get all GSRs phone numbers and emails in case I need to get in touch with you. I need to be reimbursed \$32.00 for one phone card I got January 28. I did not know at this time Durand had phone card for one more month that he added. I also need to be reimbursed \$ 10.00 for the meeting schedules.

On January 21, 2012, I attended my first regional subcommittee meeting in Chesapeake, Va. It was well attended and I met people from all around our region. We filled most of the open positions. I joined an adhoc committee called "Get It Right." Our vision is to go to websites and get them to update their meeting list by connecting to our regional website.

I have written thank you notes to send to the Piedmont Shopper, The Danville Register and Bee, and the Martinsville Bulletin.

Website report:

I updated the website with what few events I was notified of. I think it'd be very helpful to the addict who still suffers if we make sure our meeting events are listed. I'd like to encourage all of us to do our part to make our website more useful to the addicts in this area as well as the addict who still suffers.

I updated the following info on the website:

- The Area Purpose
- The minutes
- The ASC Motion Form

Just a heads up that the Group Registration Form (and correction form) is available from the website. Look under the tab for GSR resources.

Thanks for allowing me to serve

Kim A

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H&I --- OTF

RCM Report

There was no regional meeting this month, but there was a regional subcommittee meeting which I attended. I have gone through the regional phone line meeting information sheet and found some corrections/updates that needed to be made and sent them off to Regional Phone Line Update Contact.

Region is meeting Feb 18th at 12 pm in Charlottesville.

Last month I said I would contact William and give him the info for ordering the CAR and I did so. UPCOMING CAR WORKSHOP March 10 from 10---5 in South Boston at the Hospital

ILS,

Kim

A

Literature Chair Report:

William Distributed the 4 CAR reports that groups ordered last month. Hi Family

All is well with literature. CAR Reports were ordered for the home groups that requested it. Total cost was \$52.00. Receipt was submitted to treasurer for reimbursement.

Thank you,
In Loving
Service,
William W

Policy Committee Report

Policy committee met today. We reviewed the Draft of the Area Policy through page 5. Copies are available along with the Addendums. The draft is only a draft for input currently. It is not meant to be voted on now. There are many points to be discussed and all input can be sent to me at marykaybrgr@gmail.com. I passed around an updated policy sheet for anyone interested in being involved with the policy committee. You may also e-mail me if you are interested. My home phone number is 276-638-3771.

I again ask for any subcommittee policies that are in place and if they are not in place, we need to consider having something written down so the next trusted servant will not be reinventing any wheels.

I also was notified 2 weeks before the regional subcommittee meeting by the regional chair of their meeting on January 21, 2012 but was unable to attend in Chesapeake. I have contacted Bill M., the Policy

Chair, regarding when the next meeting is scheduled but haven't heard back yet. I also asked what their current work is and how the regional policy committee functions. I did go online and found a 2012 policy draft on the website but really don't know anything more, I'm sure more will be revealed.

In Loving
Service, Mary
Kay Berger Area
Policy Chair

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New Vision –Home Group report

New Vision has recently gotten our group policy updated that has included a Financial Policy Addendum. We added checks and balances in place and also developed a treasurer's monthly report which will include a balanced monthly bank statement which will be co-signed by another trusted servant. Our past due rent and literature order has been paid and we have an area donation today for \$40.00.

Upon review of the literature situation when the request came in from the Community Recovery Program I became aware that New Vision has been providing literature for 3 community programs in

our town. Our Hospital Psychiatric unit, the Probation Office and also the outpatient treatment program Crossroads. Each location has a literature rack and evidently Reggie was providing literature and meeting lists and then Kay was doing this. (Both were past Area literature chairs.) When Kay stopped serving the Area one of our group members started providing literature to Crossroads and Probation but it wasn't until last week that we were aware of the rack at the hospital. I am not sure how it got placed there, I was only aware of the rack at the classroom in the hospital where the meeting is located. There may have been members who were being sure the psychiatric unit had some but no one at our last business meeting mentioned it. Not sure if the rack originally came through H&I or PR. It may have even been placed before we joined Southside for all I know. Perhaps someone here may have a record of it? I also had a meeting with Lisa Smith who is the Manager of the new Community Recovery Program and she does have some funding to purchase a beginning supply of literature and a rack for her program. New Vision will be working with her to see that she has what she needs for her site as we discussed keeping it basic with only a few pamphlets and meeting lists. We also hope to get some meeting lists to place at 1North at the hospital this week and I have a few basic pamphlets for them. We have discussed trading out the racks at those locations to an 8 pamphlet rack when we have the funding. We do ask area for enough meeting lists to provide to all 4 sites besides our meeting sites.

The 800 number will be placed in our local paper so there will be a phone number listed with our meetings in the community calendar of events.

We also are beginning plans for our annual Unity Day celebration that will be held July 28th, 2012

and this year at Jack Dalton Park for the first time. This is a larger facility, more information will be forthcoming.

In loving Service,
Mary Kay Berger
GSR New Vision Group

Solutions With Serenity –Home Group report

Hi Family: All is well with our group we have a \$200.00 donation today. In loving Service,
Scottie

Rude Awakening Home Group Report

Hi Family,
All is well with our home group meetings. We have commitments for chairpersons for the month of February. We have also added a door greeter position and voted the clean time requirement would be one day clean. That position is currently filled. We have one home group member celebrating in February. More will be revealed. We have no donation at this time.
In Loving Service
Robin G

OLD BUSINESS:

- We are in need of an H&I chair and an Activities chair person for area, clean time requirement is minimum of 1 year. You must have minimum of 3 years. *Please take this back to home groups.*
- Activities – OTF 1 yr clean time requirement
- Pamphlet rack – at the Martinsville addiction services facility is no longer an issue as they are going to go ahead and buy it.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Co---Treasurer – Dave M volunteered, qualified and was voted in.
- Vice Chair --- notified Jack she was resigning and there would be a letter coming to area for next month. Commitment is OTF
- Policy says prudent reserve is \$1200.00 and our treasurer is using a \$650 amount. Table to treasurer to look into. – Discussion was that we had decided to change it in 2001 but it never

got changed in Policy.

**Motion #1: Motion to provide a rack and literature to "A Vision of Hope" with a limit of \$50.00. Made by Gary seconded by Paul
Tabled to groups by
Randy**

AVAILABLE AREA COMMITMENTS:

- **Vice Chair**
- **H&I Chair**
- **Activities Chair**

Motion to close given Gary by and seconded by Kim A.

Next Meeting March 4 , 2012 in Martinsville, VA

In Loving Service,

Kim A filling in for Holly T. 434---489---6360

Email: holly.testerman@live.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. Thanks!!