

Southside Area Service
Halifax Regional Hospital, South Boston VA
Sunday, May 1, 2011

Meeting Open with Serenity Prayer at 2:00 pm
Purpose read by Gail F
12 Traditions read by Gary T
12 Concepts read by Kim A

Open Quorum: Established with 6 out of 7 Home groups present
Review and correct old minutes, Kim A made a motion to accept and Gail F seconded
Mary Kay-We Care peer run
A New Beginning 1:30 pm People suspended from the program cannot attend open meeting
Kim A asked for actual amount for cards and for people to carry a clear message

Roll Call

Chair	Bob H	Present	No Report
Vice chair			
Treasurer	Ronnie T	Present	Written
Co-Treasurer			
Secretary	Helen M	Absent	No Report
RCM	Kevin Y	Present	Written
Alt RCM	Vacant		
PR Chair	Durand C	Present	Written
H & I Chair	Gail F	Present	Written
Literature	Vacant		
Policy Review	Vacant		
Activities	Vacant		
Website Chair	Dave M	Absent	No Report

Available positions:

Alt. RCM, Activity Chair, Policy Review, Literature, Vice Chair, Co-Treasurer

Home Group	GSR	ATTEND	REPORT	DONATION
New Beginnings	Gary T	Present	Written	\$50.00
New Attitudes	Jack C	Present	Written	\$50.00
New Visions	Mary K	Present	No Report	NO
Solutions W/ Serenity	Kim A	Present	Written	NO
Survivors	Durand C	Present	No Report	\$10.00
Recovering Vigilanties	Kevin Y(temp)	Present	Written	\$60.00
A New Hope	Gary K	Present	Written	NO

Reports:

PR Chair

Dear Area,

Went and got around 300 meeting list and around 200 business cards. I would like to be reimbursed for the business cards \$40.95. Also need \$100.00 for the phone line cards, will bring change back. Gail from South Boston will be carrying the help line phone for this month. Reggie for Martinsville has the phone for that area. I will check into the Martinsville TV station.

ILS, Durand C

April H&I report

We have attempted to meet with Carolyn Thompson at SVMH but to no avail. She is willing to do an orientation here in Halifax or South Boston but at this point we are going to meet at 5:15 pm on Monday May 9th. Those wishing may stay for the meeting starting at 6:30 PM. Please announce this at your meetings.

An orientation was held with Rev. Abernathy for the Women's Annex in Danville. I was not informed of this until after the fact. Please if you set something like this up notify me. I don't feel I did a very good job as H&I chair when I wasn't informed and count not make this available to all NA members.

Mike E. called to tell me W.W. Moore was requesting an NA meeting be brought into their facility. After checking what the procedures are for doing this I informed Mike. He has not responded. We are currently in limbo with this one.

I am placing an order for 40 little white books to be given out to the patients attending the NA meetings at SVMH & jails.

ILS, Gail F

Area Chair

Dear family,

My term expired in March 2011 and today will be my last month as your Area chair. This has been a rewarding and challenging position and I have grown tremendously as a result. Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

Bob H., Area Chair

PR report

We held our Poster Day in Halifax/South Boston on April 23rd. There were 7 addicts who volunteered their time to distribute the flyers and business cards. We broke up into 3 groups and distributed the flyers to area businesses, medical facilities, the DMV, etc. We got a very positive response to our requests from nearly everyone. We got together afterwards and had pizza at Pinos in Halifax. I paid for the pizza, drinks etc and have not yet cashed the area's check for reimbursement.

There was some discussion concerning whether or not we were allowed to hang the flyers on telephone poles if we got permission from the police department and because I had gotten direction from the PR Chair at area to not tack them to poles, we refrained from doing so. I would appreciate feedback on this issue to make sure that we did the right thing.

I have carried the phone for this area for the past 3 months and am returning it to Durand today so another addict may have the opportunity to be of service. I will remove the forward to my phone number today when I turn the phone over.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Kim A

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RCM report

Hello family,

I would like to apologize for my lack of my duties as the Regional Committee Member. I had not been able to attend Region or our area meetings due to my work schedule. So with a heavy heart I will have to step down as our RCM. I am willing to help in any way to help get our area back to the Region. Thanks for the support.

ILS, Kevin Y

GSR Report

A New Beginning

Hello Family,

A New Beginning (Halifax) HG is doing fine. We are having our annual picnic at Edmunds Park in South Boston on July 16th. Attendance has been good. We can donate \$50.00 to Area Service.

ILS, Gary T

A New Hope

Dear Family,

Our meetings are small but well attended. We could use some support. As always , we thank our Higher Power and the Program for all it continues to give us.

In Loving Service ,Gary K.

New Attitudes

New Attitudes has a \$50.00 donation. We had our meeting after the meeting to vote on Forum we voted to do away with it. Stewart is celebrating on the 20th of May.

Jack C.

Recovering Vigilantes

Hello, Family, I am here on behalf of the Recovering Vigilantes. Our GSR and ALT could not make it and our home group voted that I could sit as a representative for Recovering Vigilantes. I was informed to abstain from all votes. Our home group is doing well and steady growing. On Wed. we average between 25-35 addicts a night and Thurs. between 10-20. We have two addicts celebrating this month Vince M 5-5-11 3 years and Rhonda B 5-11-11 10 years. We have a donation of \$60.00.

In Loving Service,

Kevin Y

**Solutions With
Serenity
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Sunday-6pm O, L, NS
Monday-6pm O, D, S
Tuesday-8pm O, SS, NS
Wednesday-8pm O,L
Friday-8pm O, D, NS
Saturday-6pm O, D,NS



Dear Family,

Solutions is doing fine with 6 very good meetings each week in South Boston. Our core group of home group members consists of around 15 addicts. We have very good attendance at all of our meetings and continue to provide a great atmosphere of recovery with a special emphasis on welcoming the newcomer. We are looking forward to holding our Annual Picnic on May 14th at Edmunds Park in South Boston and hope to see you all there.

Please let everyone know our Saturday night meeting is now from 6 to 7 pm. Also please change this on the website and in the schedule.

In loving service.
Kim A
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Public Information

July 16th at 10 is Charlottesville
July 30th Unity, no donation

Treasurer report

April 11,2011 Treasurer Report

Beginning Balance \$1,808.59

Donations

Solutions with Serenity	\$0.00
A New Hope	\$0.00
Survivors	\$10.00
A New Beginning	\$15.00
New Attitudes	\$25.00
New Visions	\$40.00

Other Income	\$0.00
change from Durand	\$3.00
Literature Chair	\$42.23

Total \$135.23

Checks

TRINITY	\$5.00
Durand C.	\$61.34
Reggie W	\$25.00
Kim A	\$25.00
Reggie W phone	\$31.48
Danville Postmaster	\$44.00
GARY K	\$25.00
Total Deductions	\$216.82

Ending Balance	\$1,591.77
Prudent Reserve	\$650.00

Available Funds \$94.77

Old Business

No old business

New Business

Motion 1 Mover: Kim A. Second by: Jack C.

Motion: That no quorum of groups need be present at area in order to have a meeting or to carry out business. But a quorum must be present to make a policy change in area.

Intent: To allow literature orders and donations be made each month

Amendment mover: Jack C. Second by: Gary T.

Amendment: But a Quorum must be present to make a policy change in area.

Discussion: Kim A-Change policy

Mary K.-is it that important we do business every month

Motion 2 Mover: Solutions w/ Serenity Second by: Gary T.

Motion: Add the following, 12 Traditions, How It Works, NA Symbol to each page, and a contact email link with a link to NA World Services to each page to website

Intent: To server the addict who still suffers.

Jack C. made a motion to close the meeting, Durande C. 2nd.

Next meeting in Martinsville @ Hospital, @ 2 PM June 5th, 2011

ILS, Helen M.