



Southside Area Service  
Danville, VA  
Sunday, July 10, 2016



Meeting Open with Serenity Prayer at 2pm  
12 Traditions read by Donna  
12 Concepts read by Christa  
Purpose read by Darrell

**Open forum:**

**-Has region been checking PO box? Home groups have not been getting receipts back for donations.  
Answer: No, there will be some changes made this month.**

**-PR is actually going to need \$320 rather than the \$300 asked for. There was a fundraiser and they raised \$120. They will keep \$20 of that and use it towards the amount they need.**

**-Too many meetings in this area and it is breaking up the Fellowship of NA. Meetings are not being opened because there is lack of support. Some homegroups in Danville have discussed closing some meetings. Watching attendance for the next couple months to discuss further and make a decision.**

**Roll Call:**

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

**Home Groups Roll Call:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representative</b>
1. A New Beginning	Donna
2. A New Hope	Christa
3. Living Clean The Journey Continues	Sue
4. Never Alone, Never Again	
5. New Attitudes	
6. New Beginnings	
7. New Vision	Mike
8. Recovering Renegades	
9. Recovering Vigilantes	Nancy
10. Rude Awakenings	Christie
11. Solutions W/ Serenity	Scotty
12. Spiritual Principles	
13. Steps to Freedom	Letitia
14. Stick & Stay	Paul
15. Survivors	Lawson
16. Steps to Recovery	Gerald

**June Area Minutes accepted: 11-0-0**

**Elections (Available Positions):** Co-Treasurer, Secretary, H&I Chair

**Treasurer's Report:**  
**Report accepted**

**RCM Report:**  
Hello Family,

We met June 18<sup>th</sup> I Charlottesville. Very poor attendance. We barely made quorum.

The delegate team went over all the motions from WSC. You can see them on line.

We discussed the 2 day event in October which will be held in Harrisburg, VA at the Our Community Place, 17E Johnson St. It will start at 11am and go to 4pm. We will continue our brainstorming from the last workshop in Franklin, VA.

Open positions are Vice-chair, RDA2, PR Chair, and Speaker Jam Chair.

There are no motions to be voted on at this time.

ILS,  
Gail F.

From: the NA World Board via your Delegate Team  
To: CAR-NA Contact List

At WSC 2016 we discussed a number of issues related to the *Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust* and the protection of NA literature. One of the elements we discussed was the statement from the 1991 WSC (see the "Significant WSC Actions and Amendments" section of *A Guide to World Services in NA*).

During the Moving Forward session we were asked if we wanted an additional statement from WSC 2016. The Board has sent the following Drafted Statement (pasted below) to delegates for a 60-day review and input period which will be followed by a revised statement that incorporates our input for our approval.

The letter sent from the World Board with the Drafted Statement reminds us: "*We have tried to make it clear in the title of the attached document that this is a draft and has not been approved. It is not intended for distribution until after delegate review and approval. We are not trying to prevent you from gathering ideas from others but did not want to post this draft on [na.org](http://na.org) and confuse members as to whether or not this statement is approved. We are asking you to send your ideas and comments back to us online by 1 September so that hopefully, we can then send out the final statement for a 30-day approval.*"

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### ***Draft Statement for delegate review by 1 September 2016***

#### ***A statement from the WSC 2016 regarding NA intellectual property and the integrity of the NA message***

*One of the most important topics we discussed at World Service Conference 2016 was the reproduction and use of NA literature as it relates to group registrations and local NA websites. Present were 215 Conference participants, including 16 World Board members, and Regional Delegates and Alternate Delegates from 112 regions, representing 40 countries and speaking 26 languages.*

*As a Conference we were able to find consensus when it comes to protecting our intellectual property and the availability of a low cost Basic Text.*

- *95% of delegates believe the Fellowship still affirms the rules contained in the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT).*
- *86% of regional delegates did not support the CAR motion that asked for a low cost Basic Text (This is the tenth time the WSC has been asked and did not support this idea).*
- *83% of Conference participants see earlier approved versions of our Basic Text as meaningfully different than hybrid versions that have never been Fellowship-approved.*

*With strong support, we agreed on the following:*

- *74% of delegates believe that NA World Services should not register groups that clearly intend to use material that is not NA Fellowship-approved in their meetings.*
- *71% of delegates believe that NA World Services should take action to remove NA recovery literature from ASC/RSC websites, even if it means shutting down the site.*

*And while there was support, this issue would benefit from more discussion:*

- *63% of Conference participants want to say that NA groups use current editions of NA Fellowship-approved literature.*

*The FIPT is clear: NA literature belongs to the Fellowship as a whole, the groups are given voice through their delegates at the WSC in any decisions regarding NA literature. NA recovery*

*literature is copyright-protected and not available for editing. NA literature is not available for printing locally or for posting on local NA websites.*

*The Group Booklet is also clear that NA groups use only NA approved literature in their meetings. As a Conference, we agree that groups who choose to use unapproved NA literature (most commonly, the gray form or the baby blue) in their meetings are in conflict with the guidance in the booklet and the conscience of the Fellowship.*

*The NA program is one of honesty and integrity. At some point we must stand together as concerned members and insist that those who initiate and support these activities simply stop. As participants of WSC 2016, we agree that now is that time. There will likely never be unanimity on these issues, but it is our role to reflect the conscience of the Fellowship expressed at WSC 2016. We also believe this is echoed by the ongoing commitment of the NA Fellowship to the guidance offered in the FIPT.*

*As the service body of NA to which is delegated the responsibility of reflecting the collective voice of the NA groups, we make the following requests:*

- *NA groups who are using literature in NA meetings that is not NA approved, please stop.*
- *Individuals who are printing, posting, and distributing NA literature (both approved and non-approved), please stop.*
- *Service committees who are posting NA recovery literature, please stop.*

*We ask this in the spirit of unity, and in support of our collective mission to carry the NA message to the addict who still suffers.*

Thanks for your participation

The World Board

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Please contact Eddie W - RD ([RD@car-na.org](mailto:RD@car-na.org)) or myself, Kim A - RDA ([RDA@car-na.org](mailto:RDA@car-na.org)) and share your input with us so we may truly carry the conscience of our Region.

Thank you,  
Your Delegate Team

**H&I Report: Vacant  
Literature:**

**Activities:**

**PR Report:  
Phone Carrier Report:**

I purchased a new TRAC PHONE flip phone on 6/9/16 because the old phone wouldn't pick up a signal and Alcatel/Tracphone assured me the new phone had the ability to do call forwarding. I figured I could forward the calls from it to my Verizon phone and only carry the one phone. When I received the phone, though, I saw the salesperson was wrong and it doesn't have the ability to call forward. It does, however, get a signal here in the county so I didn't return it. I will submit the receipt for phone, in hopes of being reimbursed, when I can attend ASC the next time.

Unfortunately I had a conflicting service commitment this weekend. The phone cost around \$30.00. I received 10 calls on the phone line this month. 2 calls were in reference to South Boston meetings, 2 for Martinsville, 1 for Danville and 3 were for Lynchburg meetings. There were two wrong number calls. I called a few people in Lynchburg and managed to get a fairly current Lynchburg meeting list. I added that list to the book so future phone carriers can have access to it. Appalachian area does put our help line number on their meeting lists so it's important we have access to their meeting information.

ILS,  
Kim A

**Literature:**

**GSR Reports:**

Name	Representative	Donation	Report – Written or Verbal
1. A New Beginning	Donna	\$175	Written
2. A New Hope	Christa	\$20	
3. Living Clean The Journey Continues	Sue	\$48.13	Written
4. Never Alone, Never Again			
5. New Attitudes			
6. New Beginnings			
7. New Vision	Mike	\$	
8. Recovering Renegades			
9. Recovering Vigilantes	Nancy	\$25	
10. Rude Awakenings	Christie	\$	
11. Solutions W/ Serenity	Scotty		
12. Spiritual Principles			
13. Steps to Freedom	Letitia		
14. Stick & Stay	Paul	\$	
15. Survivors	Lawson	\$10	
16. Steps to Recovery	Gerald		

**Home Group reports**

**Rude Awakenings:**

RA is down to 1 HG member. The group is looking at closing a meeting as they know it should not be on the list if no one will be there to open. We are asking for support from others to help chair any meetings before closing some!

ILS,  
Christie R.

**A New Beginning:**

Hello Family,

Our Thursday night step study meeting is doing well. Our Saturday night meeting needs support. We only had 2 addicts last week and one last night.

We voted against the motion for funds for National Night Out.

We have a donation of \$175

ILS,  
Donna G

**Living Clean, The Journey Continues:**

Attendance down. Need support. \$48.13 contribution.

**New Vision:**

Attendance is up. Voted Yes for the \$300. Braxton is temp secretary. New Vision Unity Day is July 30 2-7pm, 2 speakers, Chatham Heights Park in Martinsville. 8pm meeting will be a speaker meeting at Holy Trinity Church. \$20 donation

In Loving Service,  
Mike H.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Motion 1: Intent to purchase literature for National Night Out \$300.00**

**Intent: Carry the message. Home groups have an opportunity to be involved in process- where funds come from- learning/teaching opportunity.**

9-1-1 Passed

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Speakers for Unity Day: Looking for suggestions for speakers/workshops.**

**-Suggested to reach out to other areas. Break it up so there are events throughout the day such as workshops and speakers.**

**-Suggestion to do a round table or open discussion about Unity. An addict stepped up to speak about Unity if necessary.**

**-Request for someone to make copies of the motion forms. Gail volunteered to make copies.**

**-Tiffany G nominated and voted in as Area Secretary.**

**Meeting for next month: Danville, VA on August 7, 2016**

Motion to close given by Christa seconded by Mike.

In Loving Service,

Amy S.

Email: [asimpkins1976@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Thanks!!