



Southside Area Service
Martinsville, VA
Sunday, September 7, 2014



Meeting Open with Serenity Prayer at 2pm
12 Traditions read by Gary
12 Concepts read by Alex
Purpose read by Darrell

Open forum:

-Meeting list pricing may change. We will find out more when we find out if the person giving us the discount gets the new position.

Roll Call:

Trusted Servant	Name	Present/Not Present	Report / verbal / written
Chair	Doug	Present	
Vice Chair	Randy		
Treasurer	Dave	Present	Written
Co-Treasurer	Vacant		
Secretary	Amy	Present	
RCM	Andrew	Present	Written
Alt RCM	Vacant		
H&I Chair	Donna	Present	
PR Chair	Lawson	Present	
Literature	Chris	Present	
Policy	Vacant		
Activities	Jeffrey	Present	Written

Home Groups Roll Call:

Name	Representative
1. A New Beginning	Jeffrey
2. A New Hope	Gary
3. Living Clean The Journey Continues	Dave
4. Never Alone, Never Again	
5. New Attitudes	Jack
6. New Beginnings	
7. New Vision	Amy
8. Recovering Renegades	Joe
9. Recovering Vigilantes	
10. Rude Awakenings	Alex
11. Solutions W/ Serenity	
12. Spiritual Principles	
13. Steps to Freedom	
14. Stick & Stay	Dana
15. Survivors	Lawson

August Area Minutes accepted 9-0-0

Elections (Available Positions):

- Co-treasurer, Policy, Alternate RCM

Treasures Report: 9-0-0 Approved to reimburse treasurer \$10.65 for supplies.

SOUTHSIDE AREA TREASURER'S REPORT
September 7, 2014

		<u>BEGINNING</u>
	<u>BALANCE</u>	<u>1672.47</u>
A NEW BEGINNINGS	20.00	
A NEW HOPE		
LIVING CLEAN THE JOURNEY CONTINUES	12.35	
NEVER ALONE	10.00	
NEW ATTITUDES	30.00	
NEW BEGINNING		
NEW VISION	20.00	
RECOVERING RENEGADES		
RECOVERING VIGILANTES		
RUDE AWAKENINGS	30.00	
SOLUTIONS WITH SERENITY	120.39	
SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES		
STEPS TO FREEDOM		
STICK AND STAY		
SURVIVORS	10.00	
TOTAL GROUP DONATIONS	252.74	
<u>OTHER INCOME</u>		
Member paid back money owed for phone card	40.00	
Literature Chair	87.48	
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	127.48	
		<u>TOTAL INCOME 380.22</u>
		<u>TOTAL AVAILABLE 2052.69</u>
EXPENSES		
CHK#	PAYEE	AMOUNT
2137	Free State Regional Service Center	387.84
2138	Halifax Regional Hospital	5.00
2139	Central Atlantic Region	33.80
		<u>TOTAL EXPENSES 426.64</u>
		<u>ENDING BALANCE 1626.05</u>
<u>LITERATURE</u>		
GROUPS	87.48	
H&I		

PR	29.80
TOTAL	117.28

REGIONAL DONATION

ENDING BALANCE	1626.05
MINUS PRUDENT RESERVE	1200.00
	426.05
MINUS TOTAL LITERATURE	117.28
	308.77
MULTIPLY X .3 (30%)	
TOTAL REGIONAL DONATION	92.63

Reports:

GSR's need to carry it back to home groups. In need of members to commit to taking meetings into jails and mental health. Contact Donna G. 434-222-0739

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I):

Hello Family,

First I'd like to apologize for not being present last month. It totally slipped my mind.

H&I is in need of support. Right now, we have only six woman going into the jail and six volunteers going into mental health. Months with five weeks are hard to get participation. There is only three or five in each group willing to go more than once a month.

I have tried on numerous occasions to contact Rev. Abernathy. He has yet to return any communication. I hear he has been in contact with someone who is not even participating with H&I, which makes it pretty much impossible to schedule an orientation.

I have also tried to get help from Chuck on the Region level, which has also been unsuccessful.

I would like a copy of policy for H&I.

ILS,

Donna G.

Public Relations (PR):

Regional Committee Member (RCM): RCM will not be present at October area meeting.

Greetings Southside Area,

I attended the 169th RSC on August 16, 2014 in Charlottesville, VA. The first thing I would like to bring up is the open positions at the regional level at this time:

Vice Treasurer:

Qualifications:

1. 5 years clean time
2. 1 year Area and/or Regional Treasurer experience
3. Willingness and desire to serve and transition to Treasurer position at the end of the Treasurer's term.
4. 2 year term, 4 year commitment.
5. Knowledge and/or willingness to develop skills in bookkeeping or accounting.
6. A solid foundation of experience with the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous and willingness to answer questions asked by the body of the Conference concerning this.
7. Time and resources needed to be an active participant.

Ad Hoc Traditions workbook chair, this position is for the review of the new traditions book that is being written by the fellowship.

9A. STANDING AND ADHOC SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR DUTIES (other than Policy Chair) (117th)

1. Compiles a report for every RSC consisting of:
 - (A) Activities since last conference.
 - (B) Recommendations.
 - (C) Reports on motion committed to subcommittee.
 - (D) Itemized expenses.
 - (E) Plans including itemized projected expenses of upcoming events.
 - (F) Submits annual written report of previous year's activities at the GSR Assembly. 2013 Central Atlantic Region, Guidelines and Rules of Order
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- (G) Submits line item budget for upcoming year to the Treasurer at or before the August RSC. (142nd) Instruct all subcommittees to include in their yearly budgets all estimated expenses including possible workshops and events. (139th)
- (H) Attends all RSCs.
- (I) Is accountable for clarifying subcommittee issues at the RSC as needed.
2. Hold at least one subcommittee meeting on odd numbered months. (154th)

9B. STANDING AND ADHOC SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR QUALIFICATIONS (other than Policy Chair) (117th)

1. 3 years clean time.
2. 2 years regional and/or area experience.
3. Willingness and desire to serve.
4. 2 year commitment (standing Subcommittee's only)
5. A solid foundation of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts and willingness to answer questions asked by the body concerning this.
6. Knowledgeable of Regional Guidelines and Rules of Order.

At the last RSC the regional delegate had to step down from their position. At this time region is accepting nominations for the Regional Delegate and Regional Delegate alternate. Eddie W. is an automatic nominee for Regional Delegate and Kim A. is an automatic nominee for Regional

Delegate alternate. Even though they are automatic nominees we can still nominate someone else if we want. I have included the duties and qualifications below for both of these positions.

5A. REGIONAL DELEGATE DUTIES

1. Serves as the communication link of the Regions, Zones and World Service. 2013 Central Atlantic Region, Guidelines and Rules of Order 14
2. Presents the minutes from report on all World Services, Zonal forums and other regional information (i.e. conventions, conferences, etc.).
3. Attends all Regional Service Committee meetings.
4. Attends biennial World Service Conference (WSC) Meeting, California, usually end of April; attends annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of NA (MARLCNA) Lancaster, PA, usually second week in February. Attends Zonal Forum Meetings (twice per year), locations vary from throughout the Autonomy Zone geographic range (also organizes and chairs Zonal Forum when it is hosted by Central Atlantic Region); organize, schedule, coordinates and attends WSC Conference Agenda Report (CAR) Workshops throughout CARNA geographical area. (119th) To allow the delegate team to attend in non-conference year the nearest World Wide Workshop. (142nd)
5. Attends as many Area Service Committee meetings as requested.
6. Can be a member of one or more World Service Conference Committees (as elected, with approval of RSC); will not accept a nomination to any Chair, Vice-Chair, Board or Administrative Committee position until two months before the end of their term.
7. Submits written report to each RSC Conference.
8. Submits annual written report at the GSR Assembly. (125th)
9. Provides a written complete tally of the vote from the GSR assembly
10. Provides a written complete tally at the first RSC following the WSC on the votes on the WSC floor on CAR motions.
11. Researches and secures most economical and appropriate travel plans and lodging (to include air or rail) itinerary; shuttle, parking, hotel and anticipated tolls and taxes) no later than four months (two RSC's) from pre-approved event unless elected or appointed within that time frame. Itinerary research included in report. (119th)
12. Submits a written proposed agenda for the upcoming GSR Assembly at the December RSC. (125th)
13. Facilitates the GSR Assembly. (125th)
17. Schedules and plans the annual April GSR Assembly (152ed)
18. Schedules and plans the CAR Workshop every two years (mid-February to mid- April. (152ed)
19. Schedules and plans the Autonomal Zonal Forum as required. (152ed)

5B. REGIONAL DELEGATE QUALIFICATIONS

1. 7 years clean time.
2. 3 years Area and/or Regional service experience.
3. Willingness and desire to serve.
4. 2 year term
5. Has previously attended a minimum of one World Service Conference.
6. A solid foundation of experience with the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous and willingness to answer questions asked by the body of the Conference concerning this. 2013 Central Atlantic Region, Guidelines and Rules of Order 15
7. Time and resources needed to be an active participant.
8. Weekly access to Internet and email. (119th)

6A. REGIONAL DELEGATE-ALTERNATE DUTIES

1. Works closely with the RD.
2. Has all the same responsibilities as the RD.
3. Will not accept any nominations on the world level upon election.
4. Submits written reports to each RSC Conference and an annual written report at the GSR Assembly. (125th)
5. Becomes automatic nominee for RD position when it becomes open and does not need to be nominated.

6B. REGIONAL DELEGATE-ALTERNATE QUALIFICATIONS

1. 5 years clean time.
2. 3 years Area and/or Regional service experience.
3. Willingness and desire to serve.
4. 2 year term, 4 year commitment.
5. A solid foundation of experience with the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous and willingness to answer questions asked by the body of the Conference concerning this.
6. Time and resources needed to be an active participant.
7. Weekly access to Internet and email. (119th)

There are several events coming up in the regional over the next month. You can visit <http://www.car-na.org/events> to see all the events going on in areas throughout our region. Just click on the hyperlink in this report and you can go straight to the information.

The next Regional Speaker Jam will be held at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 21206 Timberlake Rd. Lynchburg VA 24502, on October 4, 2014. They also will be accepting bids for the next Speaker Jam at the October RSC. I recommend that this area puts a bid in for this speaker jam. I can bring this up further in new business. I have also included the policy for bidding on a Speaker Jam in this report.

8. Regional Speaker Jam:

Bid Requirements:

- A. Dates are to be the second Saturday of March and September (138th RSC)
 - i. (Dates may have to be change due to other Regional events or conflict in dates)
- B. To have a location adequate to host event
- C. A letter of need from your Area or Institution
- D. A letter of support from an adjoining Area
- E. Bids are to be turned in at the speaker jam. The Area will be selected by the subcommittee and announced by the second RSC after the speaker jam.

Suggestions for Host Area

- A. Provide lunch
- B. Provide coffee pots
- C. Invite Treatment Centers

Passed at the 123rd RSC5

There was on motion that was submitted:

a. MOTION 169-1 Reimburse RDAs for expenses in excess of budget (PASSED 10-0-0)
Mover: Eddie W. (RDA, Appalachian) 2nd: Elisa D. (RCM Shevana)

Description: To reimburse our RDA \$72.65 and our RDA2 \$50.71 for the gas and food expenses they incurred attending the Autonomy Zonal Forum in Fairmont, WV in July.

Intent: To support our Delegate Team for the expenses they've incurred in the fulfillment of their duties.

The next RSC will be the October two day event. Starting on October 18, 2014 at 11:00 A.M., this day will include a variety of different workshops. Region will meet the following day October 19, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.

The address is:

First Presbyterian Church

1107 W. Broadway Ave.

Hopewell, VA 23860

Here is the link to the flyer for this event <http://www.car-na.org/events/20141018Reg2dayr.pdf>

In Loving Service,
Andrew D.

Policy Committee:

Literature Committee:

Activities:

Halloween party/Dance November 1, 2014.

-Adhoc Wednesday, September 10 after the 5:30pm meeting.

-Please help spread the word. Flyer will be coming soon.

GSR Reports:

Name	Representative	Donation	Report – Written or Verbal
1. A New Beginning	Jeffrey	\$90	Written
2. A New Hope	Gary	\$40	Written
3. Living Clean The Journey Continues	Dave	\$32.55	
4. Never Alone, Never Again			
5. New Attitudes	Jack	\$20	
6. New Beginnings			
7. New Vision	Amy	\$20	
8. Recovering Renegades	Joe	\$100	Written
9. Recovering Vigilantes			
10. Rude Awakenings	Alex	\$30	
11. Solutions W/ Serenity			
12. Spiritual Principles			
13. Steps to Freedom			
14. Stick & Stay	Dana	\$40	
15. Survivors	Lawson	\$10	

Home Group reports

A New Beginning:

Hi Family,

All is well with our homegroup. Our homegroup celebration that was held August 16th was a huge success. We would like to express our gratitude to all who attended. We had about 70 people in attendance. We also announced that all of the 7th Tradition money that was collected at that event would go straight to our area. We collected \$14. We also had a \$76 donation for area this month which came to a total of \$90 for a donation today.

In Loving Service,

William W.

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

31st Home Group Anniversary, Saturday, September 27, 2014.

5pm-midnight

Christ Church

1425 Spruce St Ext.

Martinsville, VA 24112

2 speakers, dance, dinner. Come join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

Regular 8pm Saturday night meeting will be relocated to the above address for this event and it will be a speaker meeting.

Recovering Renegades:

Greetings!

The Recovering Renegades group of NA meetings have been growing substantially over the past months. From an average attendance of 5 recovering addicts to 12 addicts per meeting. This speaks well for our new location and time.

We are now in the process of changing our present format to include a Living Clean: The Journey Continues text study meeting on the third Wednesday of each month.

We are grateful that we are able to donate \$100 to the Southside Area to help "carry the message to the still suffering addict," "Just For Today!"

In Loving Service,

Edward P, GSR

Recovering Renegades Home Group

PS Please know that you are always welcome to attend our meetings on Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm at CRP, 705B Starling Ave, Martinsville, VA 24112. We need your support!

Stick and Stay:

OLD BUSINESS:

Date: 08/03/2014

Motion By: Lawson W.

Seconded By: Toy S.

Motion: PR Needs an increase of \$150 for the remainder of the year

Intent: To be able to fulfill obligations already underway.

Motions passes 5-2-0

Going to let it go for now about educating outside entity on Traditions. There is a pamphlet, Introduction to NA Meetings, that we can give them to introduce who we are and what we do in NA. Area is going to give them the pamphlet next month after we order it.

NEW BUSINESS:

Suggested to bid on the regional speaker jam. Guidelines are in RCM report and that report is included in the Area minutes. Activities committee is going to look into this and bring information back to October area meeting. Need letter of support from another area here at October area meeting so RCM can take it to Region.

Meeting for next month: October 5, 2014 in Danville

Motion to close given by Gary seconded by Dana

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.
Thanks!!