

**Southside Area Service**  
**Danville, VA**  
**Sunday, September 11, 2016**

Meeting Opened with Serenity Prayer at 2pm

**12 Traditions read by:** Lawson

**12 Concepts read by:** Sue

**Purpose read by:** Mike

**Open forum:**

- Each home group is encouraged to send a representative to Area Meetings on a regular basis so that they can be a part of and we can all support one another.
- We would like to have a representative from The New Beginnings Homegroup to show up at the Area Service Meeting to let us know that the meetings are still being held and can remain in the schedules.
- Public Relations Chair, Thomas M's, trusted service position is up in Feb. and Dave want to know when is re-election. According to Policy, Elections for All Positions are held in February
- Kim talked about how the subcommittee meetings were conducted during subcommittee time and how it made it feel exciting, and she is hoping people would like attend.

**Roll Call:**

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

**Home Groups Roll Call:**

Name	Representative
1. A New Beginning	Donna
2. A New Hope	

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	
12. Spiritual Principles	
13. Steps to Freedom	Tiffany
14. Stick & Stay	Paul
15. Survivors	Lawson
16. Steps to Recovery	Gerald

**June Area Minutes accepted: Accepted**

**Treasurer's Report: Accepted (missing report)**

**RCM Report:** Hello family. Our last region was August 20, 2016. It was exciting to meet four new RCM. The room was packed. We had 16 members present.

Available positions are: Vice Chair, Regional delegate alternate 2, PR chair and Speaker Jam Chair. Our secretary would like to take one of the alternate positions if someone will take the secretary position.

We discussed the 2 day coming up Oct. 15-16 in Harrisonburg, Va. Sat. will be 11-4 and Sun. will be region 10-4. Lodging will be at the econolodge in Harrisonburg on Market St.

We will be hosting the Autonomy Zonal Forum in January in So. Boston at the hospital.

Richmond 35th AVC will also be in January. To check upcoming events go to CAR NA.org click on events.

Thank you for the privilege to serve.

ILS Sue N.

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**H&I Report: Vacant**

**Literature: Verbal**

**Activities:** Dear Family, Unity day went well about 60 ppl showed up. The speakers was great. We had 33 dollars with the 50/50 drawing, with 70 dollars left over from the Untiy Day funds for a total of 103 dollars. With Halloween coming up we usually have a dance, however the funds are not available to pay a DJ for their services. So I was proposing that we have a chilli cook off and a round table discussion on "the ties that bind us" on October 29th. I have alreadychecked with Ascension and they do not have anything for that Saturday. The cook off will consist of all the Home groups donating a batch of chilli. It would have to be a blind tasting to be fair. The judges would be those who want to eat. We will charge \$5 for a person to be a judge, they will get to eat taste all of the chilli's and choose from the best. In the meantime I can check around to see if anyone have any music downloaded to be played after the cook

off to be played for fellowship time. Sorry I'm not there this month I had to work, I will be in attendance next month.

ILS, Krista H.

### PR Report: Verbal

**Phone Carrier Report:** Our plan was expiring this past month so I renewed it and I am seeking a reimbursement of 102.19. We have 1312 minutes and 341 service days left on our current plan. I received 15 calls. There was only one call that was not a legitimate call asking for help for or from someone seeking recovery. Several of the calls were for meeting information and a few of the were asking about treatment for family members. I spoke to one family member twice and then the addict himself called once. I happen to be with another addict when his called came through so I was able to let him know that he could go through Danville Mental Health to get assistance in being admitted to detox. I'm not sure that that info was available to me in my PR book, but I was not at home when the call came through so I wouldn't have known what to tell him. I am hoping we can be sure we orient people who are carrying the phone with information like this so they will be the best resource possible for desperately calling our hotline.

ILS, Kim A.

### Literature:

#### GSR Reports:

| Name                                  | Representative | Donation | Report – Written or Verbal |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------------------------|
| 1. A New Beginning                    | Donna          | \$ 50.00 | Written                    |
| 2. A New Hope                         |                | \$       |                            |
| 3. Living Clean The Journey Continues | Sue            | \$       | Written                    |
| 4. Never Alone, Never Again           |                |          |                            |
| 5. New Attitudes                      |                |          |                            |
| 6. New Beginnings                     |                |          |                            |
| 7. New Vision                         | Mike           | \$ 40.00 | Written                    |
| 8. Recovering Renegades               |                |          |                            |
| 9. Recovering Vigilantes              | Nancy          | \$       |                            |
| 10. Rude Awakenings                   | Christie       | \$       |                            |
| 11. Solutions W/ Serenity             | Dawn           | \$ 17.69 | Written                    |
| 12. Spiritual Principles              |                |          |                            |
| 13. Steps to Freedom                  | Tiffany        | \$       |                            |
| 14. Stick & Stay                      | Paul           | \$       | Verbal                     |
| 15. Survivors                         | Lawson         | \$ 20.00 | Verbal                     |
| 16. Steps to Recovery                 | Gerald         | \$       | Verbal                     |

### Home Group reports

**Solutions With Serenity:** Attendance varies (6meetings/week) Derrick celebrates 1year on October 10th. Annual picnic October 1 at Stanton River Park from 11am to 5pm. Flyers will be sent out to meetings. Donation to Area is \$17.69.

ILS Dawn K.

**A New Beginning:** Hello, family. Our Thursday Step Working Guide Meeting is doing well. Our Discussion Meeting needs support. We have a \$50.00 donation.

ILS, Donna G.

**Living Clean, The Journey Continues:** Hello family. Our attendance is 5-12, we have one new home group member who will be celebrating 2 yrs on Oct 25, Nicky. No donation at this time. Thank you for the privilege to serve.

Sue N.

**New Vision:** Attendance is up. In August we had 3 addicts that celebrated 21 years, 6years and 4 years. On September 27, 2016 New Vision Home Group will be celebrating 33 years, that will be a speaker meeting. We have a \$40.00 donation.

ILS, Mike

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Motion:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ELECTIONS (Available Positions):** Vice Chair, Co-Treasurer, Alt RCM, H&I Chair

- Nominated- Scott for H&I Chair, he refused to take on a position without knowing the Qualifications of that position. The H&I Subcommittee policy is not in writing. Once he get the information that he needs he might reconsider taking on the position.
- Paul considering taking on the Alt RCM but he is currently a GSR of his home group and Policy Chair of Area. He also needs to refer to policy for the qualifications for Alt. RCM

**No Other New Business**

**Meeting for next month: Danville, VA October 2, 2016**

**Motion to close** given by: Lawson seconded by: Paul

In Loving Service,  
Tiffany G.

Email: tgravely8811@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 Southside Area of Narcotics Anonymous web site at <http://southsidena.org>.

Thanks!!