

Southside Area Service

Danville, VA

Sunday, Noevember 6, 2016

Meeting Opened with Serenity Prayer at 2pm

12 Traditions read by: Vicki

12 Concepts read by: Donna

Purpose read by: Dawn

Open forum:

- Dave (literature) is not present today. If anyone has a literature order please give it to Gail (Chairperson) and she will make sure Dave has your order ready at the next Area Meeting.
- Lawson had an interest in where H&I was on getting a trusted servant to serve as Chair Person. Donna was nominated as Chair Person and Craig was nominated as Vice Chair.
- Gail asked if Thomas M. had put all the emergency contact numbers in the telephone for the Phone Line. Paul suggested to put the list of numbers on the Resource Web Site as well as on the phone.

Roll Call:

Trusted Servant	Name	Present/Not Present	Report / verbal / written
Chair	Gail	Present	
Vice Chair	Vacant		
Treasurer	Andrew	Present	Written
Co-Treasurer	Vacant		
Secretary	Tiffany	Present	Verbal
RCM	Sue	Present	Written
Alt RCM	Vacant		
H&I Chair	Vacant		
PR Chair	Thomas	Present	
Literature	Dave	Not Present	
Policy	Paul	Present	
Activities	Christa	Not Present	Written
Phone Carrier	Thomas	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	
11. Solutions W/ Serenity	Dawn
12. Spiritual Principles	Vickie
13. Steps to Freedom	Leticia
14. Stick & Stay	Paul
15. Survivors	Lawson
16. Steps to Recovery	Gerald

October Area Minutes accepted: Accepted (10-0-0)

Treasurer's Report: Accepted (10-0-0)

Chair Person's Report: I have spent a great deal of time since last area trying to think up ways to improve our H&I problems. I made the schedule out for the next two months. After talking with the past H&I chairs we thought H&I could use a male and female chair and co-chair. A male cannot go to the women's jail or vice versa. Also communication with the same gender might be better recieved. We have located the policy and we will have discussed it in the sub-committee. We all need to be announcing and encouraging people to become more active in H&I during our announcements in our meetings. The answer is not to decrease the number of meetings we take into the jail and SVMHI. I have been doing this for 8 years and I see the same need for these meetings as I saw in the beginning. I have made a list of all the people qualified to do these meetings in the past and Scott K. and I will be contacting them to see what we can do to get them back into service. I went to Greensboro yesterday for NA History Day. It was awesome. It made me wonder after hearing the commitment our predecessors had "why can't we get people to give one hour a month for H&I service?"

Be assured we will continue to work on these problems.

ILS,
Gail F.

RCM Report:

Hello Family,

We started with the 2 day on Saturday. We spent the day problem solving and exploring areas we saw groups were needing insight and other ideas to increase our goal to carry the message to other addicts. It was refreshing to hear all the ideas and realize we are not having these problems alone. It was a great opportunity to network and fellowship; also great food.

Delegate: Kim A. @26 years clean, has been alternate and RDA2, pros experience. Voted: (8-0-2)

RDA: Brain C. 7 years clean, presently secretary Pros efficient, willing, well spoken/good facilitator. Voted: (9-0-1).

Earl G. Voted: (8-0-2)

How does our Area feel about Zonal Representation? If our answer is Huh? They welcome the opportunity to provide a planning our future workshop.

Thank you for the privilege to serve.

ILS Sue N.

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**H&I Report: Vacant**

**Literature: Was not present.**

**Activities:**

Dear family, The Chili Cook off had a great turn out. We made a total of \$175. Thank you to all the home groups who participated in this event, it was a wonderful time, can't wait til next year. I have been asked what we as an Area were going to do for Thanksgiving Day and New Years Eve. I go out of town for Thanksgiving Day so I will be unavailable that day. New Years Eve is on a Saturday. I have come up with an idea of a Speaker Jam and Dance with Marathon meetings throughout the night sponsored by the home groups. Charging \$5 suggested donations for the dance should help pay for the DJ and Fellowship Hall. My ideas on food would be pot luck with home group sponsored donations as far as food and drinks. For the Speaker Jam part 3 short speakers then a Main Speaker at 8. If anyone has any other ideas please call me at (434) 430 - 5458. My apologies for not being there, I will take the day off next month.

ILS,  
Krista

**PR Report: Verbal**

**Phone Carrier Report:**

We had 3 calls for meeting information for Danville this month. 2 calls were for 12 noon meetings and one call for meeting conformation on Peer Run Drive (Rude Awakenings).

ILS,  
Thomas M.  
P R Chair

**GSR Reports:**

| Name                                  | Representative | Donation | Report – Written or Verbal |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------------------------|
| 1. A New Beginning                    | Donna          | \$ 35.00 | 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           | \$ 20.00 | Written                    |
| 8. Recovering Renegades               |                |          |                            |
| 9. Recovering Vigilantes              | Nancy          | \$ 30.00 | Written                    |

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| 10. Rude Awakenings       |         | \$       |         |
| 11. Solutions W/ Serenity | Dawn    | \$ 49.26 | Written |
| 12. Spiritual Principles  | Vicki   | \$ 12.00 | Written |
| 13. Steps to Freedom      | Leticia | \$ 15.00 | Verbal  |
| 14. Stick & Stay          | Paul    | \$ 30.00 | Verbal  |
| 15. Survivors             | Lawson  | \$ 10.00 |         |
| 16. Steps to Recovery     | Gerald  | \$       | Written |

### Home Group reports

#### A New Beginning:

**Hello, family. Our Thursday Step Working Guide Meeting is doing well. Our Saturday Open Discussion 6 pm Meeting needs support. We have a \$35.00 donation.**

**ILS, Donna G.**

#### Living Clean, The Journey Continues:

Hi family. We had a great time at the Chili Cook-off. There were 7 participants and it was a difficult choice deciding who's was the best. Competition was rough, but the trophy was awarded to Recovery Vigilanties. Great fellowship and friendly rivalry followed by a short workshop presented by our Alternate Delegate. We brain stormed possible solutions to 2 problems the groups are facing. It was an excellent opportunity to meet other group members and realize we all face similar problems.

Attendance in our group is holding at 6-13. At the time we have no contribution as we are below prudent reserve. Thanks for the privilege to serve.

ILS,  
Sue N.

#### New Visions:

Hello family,

New Visions Group meeting attendance is stable. On November 20, Sunday night we have an addict an addict celebrating 5 years. That will be a speaker meeting. On December 3rd we have another addict celebrating 3 years that will be a speaker meeting as well. \$20.00 donation.

ILS,  
Mike H.

#### Recovering Vigilantes:

Dear Area,

The Recovering Vigilantes Home Group is doing fine. We have a celebration of 31 years for our home group. We also have an addict picking up 9 years on the same night it will be held on Nov. 30 on Wednesday starting at 7:30 and running till 9:30 pm.

We have a \$30.00 donation.

The R.V.H.  
 ILS,  
 Nancy S. - Home Group GSR

**Solutions with Serenity:**

Hi everyone, Solutions with Serenity has 5 meetings a week, attendance varies. We have voted to close the Saturday noon meeting due to lack of attendance / support / other groups. GSR's please cross meetings off of new meeting lists. We have an addict celebrating one year clean on Wednesday 11/23/16. (Jeff B.) We have a donation of \$49.26.

ILS,  
 Dawn K.

**Spiritual Principles:**

The attendance to our meetings on Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:00 pm. has continued to increase and is steady with approximately 10-16 present. However, as of a few weeks ago, we only have two home group members. We need your prayers and encouragement. We have a donation of \$12.00.

ILS,  
 Vickie L.

**Steps to Recovery:**

Hi Family,

Steps to Recovery Community have great meetings. Our Attendance is up and down, but the meetings are always good. We at Steps to Recovery will be having our Two Year Anniversary Monday November 21st. We are in the meeting list. Come out and join us.

ILS,  
 Gerald

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Donna was nominated to be the H&I Chair Person. Donna shared her qualifications for the trusted servant position. There were no Pros or Cons. Voted (8-0-0). The reason the number of votes differ is a GSR left earlier.

- **NEW BUSINESS:**

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

- Gail F. nominated Dawn K. to be Vice Chair person for H&I. Dawn stated her qualifications. Dawn has been coming to Area for the last 8 months, she also has 20+ years clean and she is really willing to serve.
- Gail F. suggested that the GSR's announce in their home groups the positions that are available here on the Area level. Paul read the guidelines for the positions.

- Every position is up in December
- Thomas M. nominated Vickie L. for PR Chair. Vickie stated her qualifications. Vickie is very willing to serve and has been PR Chair before.
- Andrew D. is still willing to serve as active Treasurer. Paul is still willing to serve as Policy Chair.
- The Area Meeting would have been January 1, 2016 but has been changed due to the holidays to January 8, 2016

**Meeting for next month: Danville, VA December 4, 2016**

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

In Loving Service,  
Tiffany G.

Email: [tip.top.gravely@gmail.com](mailto:tip.top.gravely@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!!