



Southside Area Service  
South Boston, VA  
Sunday, February 1, 2014,



Meeting Open with Serenity Prayer at 2pm  
12 Traditions read by Kenny  
12 Concepts read by Helen  
Purpose read by Andrew D.

#### Open forum:

-Speaker Jam discussion. We do not have activities chair right now and we need to decide what to do. Speaker Jam is in March. Region Speaker Jam Chairperson is getting speakers, but we need volunteers to help with set up and to decide on food. Volunteers to communicate to different cities: Paul to represent Danville, Andrew for Martinsville, Dave for South Boston. Meeting February 15 at 1pm at 1035 W. Main St, Danville to discuss further.

#### Roll Call:

Trusted Servant	Name	Present/Not Present	Report / verbal / written
Chair	Randy	Present	
Vice Chair	Dana	Present	
Treasurer	Dave	Present	Written
Co-Treasurer	Vacant		
Secretary	Amy	Present	
RCM	Andrew	Present	
Alt RCM	Vacant		
H&I Chair	Helen	Present	
PR Chair	Toy	Present	Written
Literature	Gary	Present	
Policy	Paul	Present	
Activities	Vacant		

#### Home Groups Roll Call:

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

January Area Minutes accepted with correction 9 -0-0

Elections (Available Positions): Treasurer, Co-Treasurer, Alt RCM, Activities Subcommittee Chair

## Treasures Report:

**SOUTHSIDE AREA TREASURER'S REPORT**

March 1, 2015

		<b><u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u></b>	<b><u>1,849.58</u></b>
A NEW BEGINNING	70.00		
A NEW HOPE	20.00		
LIVING CLEAN THE JOURNEY CONTINUES	43.28		
NEVER ALONE			
NEW ATTITUDES	15.00		
NEW BEGINNINGS			
NEW VISION			
RECOVERING RENEGADES			
RECOVERING VIGILANTES	30.00		
RUDE AWAKENINGS	21.00		
SOLUTIONS WITH SERENITY	67.08		
SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES			
STEPS TO FREEDOM			
STEPS TO RECOVERY			
STICK AND STAY	20.00		
SURVIVORS			
<b>TOTAL GROUP DONATIONS</b>	<b>286.36</b>		
<b><u>OTHER INCOME</u></b>			
LITERATURE CHAIR	185.10		
LCTJC literature reimbursement	3.25		
<b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>188.35</b>		
		<b><u>TOTAL INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>474.71</u></b>
		<b><u>TOTAL AVAILABLE</u></b>	<b><u>2,324.29</u></b>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>			
<b><u>CHK#</u></b>	<b><u>PAYEE</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>	
2157	Halifax Regional Hospital	5.00	
	Free State Service Center		
2158	(Literature)	112.28	
2159	Central Atlantic Region (Donation)	167.36	
	Paul Hellwig reimburse for pol printing		
2160		15.50	
		<b><u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u></b>	<b><u>300.14</u></b>
		<b><u>ENDING BALANCE</u></b>	<b><u>2,024.15</u></b>
<b><u>LITERATURE</u></b>			
GROUPS	185.10		
H&I			
PR	31.20		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>216.30</b>		
<b><u>REGIONAL DONATION</u></b>			
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>		<b>2,024.15</b>	
<b>MINUS PRUDENT RESERVE</b>		<b>1,200.00</b>	
		<b>824.15</b>	
<b>MINUS TOTAL LITERATURE</b>		<b>216.30</b>	

	607.85
<b>MULTIPLY x 0.3 (30%)</b>	
<b>TOTAL REGIONAL DONATION</b>	<b>182.36</b>

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I):

**Public Relations (PR):**

Hi Family,

Everything is going well with Public Relations. We have received lots of calls on the phone line over the past holidays. A lot of calls are coming from other areas and states. I am unable to answer these people's needs in that I don't have meeting information or other services in different locations. When asked how they got the hotline number, everyone stated on the internet. The phone services are ending in 51 days, there are 642 minutes remaining on the service. I will need to request that the area purchase a new phone card. I would like to ask all GSR's to ask your home group members if they are willing to serve on the PR committee. Please contact me at 434-272-9986

In Loving Service,

Toy S.

**Regional Committee Member (RCM):** Next Regional meeting February 21, 2015 in Charlottesville.

**Literature Committee:**

**Activities:**

**GSR Reports:**

Name	Representative	Donation	Report – Written or Verbal
1. A New Beginning	Gail	\$70	Written
2. A New Hope	Gary	\$20	Written
3. Living Clean The Journey Continues	Toy	\$43.28	Written
4. Never Alone, Never Again			
5. New Attitudes	Jack	\$15	
6. New Beginnings			
7. New Vision	Amy	\$0	
8. Recovering Renegades			
9. Recovering Vigilantes	Helen	\$30	
10. Rude Awakenings	Alex	\$21	
11. Solutions W/ Serenity	Kenny	\$67.08	
12. Spiritual Principles			
13. Steps to Freedom			
14. Stick & Stay			
15. Survivors			
16. Steps to Recovery	Gerald	\$0	Written

**Home Group reports**

**Steps to Recovery:**

Hi Family,

Steps to Recovery is doing well. However like many groups in our area, more support would be welcome and appreciated. So come out, share your experience in working the steps with us.

Thank you and many blessings to all.

Gerald

**A New Hope:**

Dear Family,

Meetings are well attended. We have 2 home group members celebrating multiple years at the 6:00 meeting on Feb. 6 and Feb. 20. Please help us celebrate.

Our Friday night open discussion meetings start out with the first 15 minutes open for the newcomer (9 months or less).

We have a \$20 donation this month. As always, we thank our Higher Power and the Program for all it continues to provide.

In Loving Service,

Gary K.

**Living Clean the Journey Continues:**

Hello Family,

Our meetings are doing well. We are continuing to study the "Living Clean the Journey Continues" book and our meetings have been well attended. We will be having a clean time anniversary celebration for a member on February 3 and last month we had a member celebrate one miracle year clean.

We will be presenting a motion in New Business to lower the amount of prudent reserve that the area carries from \$1200 to \$800.

We have a donation of \$43.28.

ILS,

Toy S aka Dave M.

**A New Beginning:**

Hello Family,

We are still asking for support for our meetings. We are in need for a treasurer for our home group. We have no nominations for area positions. We have a donation of \$70.00.

ILS,

Gail

**OLD BUSINESS:****NEW BUSINESS:**

**Request for reimbursement to policy chair \$15.50. Passed 9-0-0**

**Date: 02/01/15**

**Motion by: Dave M., Living Clean, The Journey Continues**

**Seconded by: Amy S., New Vision**

**Motion: To change the amount of prudent reserve from \$1200 to \$800**

**Intent: To be financially responsible**

**Con: Concern of dropping too low and having to go into prudent reserve if there are extra expenses.**

**Pro: Area treasurer wrote the motion. If treasurer feels that it is ok to reduce, he is the one with the information to make that decision.**

**Pro: We have not ever had to dip into prudent reserve in the past, even when it was at \$600.**

**Meeting for next month: March 1, 2014 in Martinsville**

Motion to close given by Gary seconded by Helen

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.

Thanks!!