

Southside Area Service Danville VA Sunday, January 3, 2021

Meeting Opened with Serenity Prayer at 1:30pm

12 Traditions read by: Gail F

12 Concepts read by: Deborah C

Purpose read by: Kim A

Open forum:

- Discussed meetings that have closed permanently. We will be compiling a list of meetings closed temporarily as well as those that do not plan on re-opening when Covid restrictions are lifted. Calendar for Area Service was set for 2021 and accepted 5/0/1

Roll Call:

Trusted Servant	Name	Present/Not Present	Report / verbal / written
Chair	Paul H	Present	written
Vice Chair	Gail F	Present	written
Treasurer	Jeanine	absent	N/R
Co-Treasurer	Kim A	Present	written
Secretary	Barb S	Present	N/R
RCM	Helen	Present	Written
Alt RCM	vacant	Vacant	
H&I Chair	Deborah C	Present	Written
PR Chair	Cameron	Present	Verbal
Literature	Nancy	Present	N/R
Policy	Mike H	Present	N/R
Activities	vacant	vacant	Verbal
Phone Carrier	Christine H	Present	Written

Home Groups Roll Call:

Name	Representative
1. Gretna NA Group	Kim/ present
2. A New Hope	Krista/absent
3. Living Clean The Journey Continues	Callie/present
4. Never Alone, Never Again	Cameron/ present
5. New Attitudes	Sharon/absent
6. New Beginnings	-absent
7. New Vision	Mike/present
8. Quarantined in Recovery	James/present
9. Recovering Vigilantes	Nancy S/present
10. Not a Good Day For Relapse	Chris/absent
11. Solutions W/ Serenity	absent
12. Spiritual Principles	Vicki/absent

13. Steps to Freedom	Tiffany/absent
14. Stick & Stay	Helen M/present
15. Survivors	Lawson/absent
16. Steps to Recovery	Barb/present
17. Step into Serenity	Christine H/present

Last month's Area Minutes accepted: Tabled approval of December minutes until next month.
Treasurer's Report: Voting on Treasurer's report is tabled until next month awaiting statement.

Chair Person's Report:

Chair Report 1/4/21

Happy New Year Everyone,

Welcome to our first meeting of 2021. Before I forget, I would like to thank Kim and Gail for reminding me that we need to check the calendar for possible holiday conflicts & James as Activity Chair.

Looks like we have the old business of Area and Regional Elections and Nominations to handle today. Gail has informed me that she will accept the Chair nomination..Hopefully we will have nominations for our open positions also.

I understand that there has been an issue with our helpline voicemail. I hope that there has been some resolution or we can come up with one here today.

In Loving Service,

Paul H.

Vice Chair Report:

\Vice-Chair Report Jan. 3, 2021

Hello Family,

I want to start by thanking Kim and James for a great game day. after a slow start we had a ball.

I would like to accept the nomination for chair. My health is finally improving.

**ILS,
Gail F.**

**RCM Report:
N/R**

H&I Report:

Greetings,

All is well. H&I has nothing to report. Both facilities are still in lockdown as of December 23rd. I emailed Rev.Abernathy and he suggested I email him after the New Year to check on the status of the Jail. I went to drop off literature to the women's jail and they denied them at this time. I will be trying again once everything is back to some sort of normalcy.

In Loving Service

Deborah C
H&I CHAIR SSANA

Literature:

N/R

Activities:

N/R

PR Report:

Verbal. Meeting lists were printed, picked up and handed out to Home Groups. We will be having 100 more printed this month.

Phone Carrier Report:

Sat, Jan 2,

11:29 PM

Christine Hall

(12 days

ago)

There was a marked increase in the number of calls made to the Southside NA helpline during the month of December.

While there were only four requests for area meeting information in November, eight people called the helpline last month seeking recovery. Of special note, two of these callers said they got the number from NA posters displayed in the area!

Official count - 8 of 10 calls for meeting and recovery information.

On another note, I keep the phone with me at all times and it is taking a beating - especially since it doesn't have a protective case or even a glass cover. The bottom of the screen is cracked and while the phone still works it is subject to further deterioration.

I looked up comparable replacement units and found several priced under \$30. A case and protective glass wouldn't cost much at all. The entire package would most likely cost less than \$50.

There has also been an issue with the phone's voicemail. The mailbox is full, and to clear it requires a password that no one has and is not retrievable. I have reached out to Sue N. twice now. She indicated on a prior occasion when this came up that she did not have any knowledge of this. I have not received a response to my most recent text regarding the subject.

In loving service,

Christine H..

Policy Chair Report:

N/R

Website Report: Verbal, Minutes posted late but are currently on the website.

GSR Reports:

Name	Representative	Donation	Report – Written or Verbal
1. Gretna NA Group	Kim	\$ 0	N/R
2. A New Hope	absent	\$ 0	N/R
3. Living Clean The Journey Continues	Callie	\$ 0	Verbal
4. Never Alone, Never Again	Cameron	\$0	N/R
5. New Attitudes	absent	\$0	N/R
6. New Beginnings	absent	\$0	N/R
7. New Vision	Mike	\$ 0	N/R
8. Quarantined in Recovery	James	\$0	Verbal
9. Recovering Vigilantes	Nancy	\$ 0	Verbal
10. Step into Serenity	Christine	\$15.00	Written
11. Solutions W/ Serenity	absent	\$ 0	N/R
12. Spiritual Principles	absent	\$ 0	N/R
13. Steps to Freedom	absent	\$ 0	N/R
14. Stick & Stay	Helen	\$ 0	N/R
15. Survivors	absent	\$ 0	N/R
16. Steps to Recovery	Barb	\$0	N/R

Gretna NA Group:

Today's Date: 1/3/20

Group Name: Gretna NA

Group Day and Time: Currently not meeting due to COVID

Wednesday 6pm

GSR's Name: Kim A

Telephone Number: 860-309-1404

Group Donation: 0

Group News/Highlights: meeting is still not meeting because of COVID but intends to meet when it is again safe to do so.

New Hope:

N/R

Living Clean, The Journey Continues:

Struggling with attendance and continued expenses. Cannot cover cost of literature and shipping. Kim A. will be celebrating 30yrs on February 9th at 6pm!!! She will have an excellent speaker from Richmond so please come out and celebrate with her!!

New Visions:

N/R

Solutions with Serenity:

N/R

Spiritual Principles:

N/R

Step Into Serenity:

The Steps Into Serenity noon meeting on Saturdays continues to be well attended with an average of 8 to 12 participants. We've made a few changes in format. The first and second Saturdays we continue to work from the Stepworking Guide. The third Saturday is a speaker meeting now focusing on the current step. The fourth Saturday we read the Tradition of the month from Guiding Principles.

As we remain a virtual meeting, we have cleared out our space at the church and decided to raffle off some of our surplus literature. Specifically, we will raffle off two copies of Guiding Principles during our next speaker meeting (January 16). Participants will be asked to pick a number between 1 and 100, and we will mail the books to the winners.

We made a \$15 donation to Area for the month of December.

In loving service,

Christine H.

Steps to Freedom:

N/R

Steps to Recovery:

N/R

Stick and Stay:

N/R

Survivors:

N/R

We Do Recover:

N/R

OLD BUSINESS:

Elections

NEW BUSINESS:

None

ELECTIONS:

- Activities: James 6/0/0
- Treasurer: Kim 6/0/0
- Alt RCM: Paul 6/0/0
- Chair: Gail 6/0/0
- H&I: Deborah 6/0/0
- PR: Cameron 6/0/0
- Secretary: Barb 6/0/0
- Policy: Mike 6/0/0
- Literature: Nancy 6/0/0
- RCM Chair: Helen tabled until next month as she had to leave meeting
- Co-Chair: Vacant
- Co-Treasurer: Vacant

Meeting for next month: Danville, VA. DATE: Via Zoom, February 7, 2021

Motion to close given by: Kim

Seconded by: James

ACS Closed at: 3:11

Email: bspina1238@gmail.com if you have any reports that can be emailed. I will happily add them to the minutes. All 10GSR'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>.

In Loving service,
Barb S.