

Southside Area Service

Danville, VA

Sunday, February 5, 2017

Meeting Opened with Serenity Prayer at 2pm

12 Traditions read by: Tiffany G.

12 Concepts read by: Craig C.

Purpose read by: Sue N.

Open forum:

- Mike H wanted to know when GSR Assembly was going to be held. The assembly is always held the third weekend in April.
- Tiffany G. passed around a phone and email list to be made for the secretary to be able to contact Trusted Servants (GSR's and AREA) in case of cancellations or and other important information.
- SHEVANA has a Newsletter that comes out every month. The Newsletter was passed around to everyone so everyone could see it's format. The discussion was to see if anyone was interested in getting a Newsletter started for the Southside Area.

Roll Call:

Trusted Servant	Name	Present/Not Present	Report / verbal / written
Chair	Gail	Present	
Vice Chair	Dawn	Present	
Treasurer	Andrew	Present	
Co-Treasurer	Vacant		
Secretary	Tiffany	Present	Verbal
RCM	Sue	Present	Written
Alt RCM	Vacant		
H&I Chair	Donna	Present	Written
PR Chair	Vickie	Present	Written
Literature	Dawn (active)	Present	
Policy		Not Present	
Activities	Christa	Present	Verbal
Phone Carrier	Sue	Present	Written

Home Groups Roll Call:

Name	Representative
1. A New Beginning	Dave
2. A New Hope	Krista
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	

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11. Solutions W/ Serenity	Dawn
12. Spiritual Principles	Vickie
13. Steps to Freedom	Letitia
14. Stick & Stay	Dana
15. Survivors	
16. Steps to Recovery	

December's Area Minutes accepted: Accepted (9-0-0)

Treasurer's Report: Accepted (9-0-0) - not received prior to needing to send out the minutes

Chair Person's Report:

no report

RCM Report:

We meet this month. Open positions are Speaker Jam and Vice Chair. We have a person willing to do PR and Alternate Delegate 2.

ILS Sue N.

H&I Report:

Hello Family!

We have a madatory orientation for volunteers who already have jail ID's. Thursday night February 9th and Saturday morning February 11th. See attached. Schedules have been made for March, April and May.

Things have been tight but you cannot just blow off your commitment. If you can not find someone to replace you, you have to keep your commitment. The inmates need their meeting. We have to give back. Not going is not an option.

Also, the Step Writing Guides behind the walls is being set up by Regon, not Kim. If you have committed to her, please consider committing to the Region if and/ or when it takes place.

ILS, Donna G.

Literature: Verbal

Activities: Verbal

PR Report:

- We have voted and approved the new Area website.
- We have local needs and requests for PR presentations. In order to be a part of this in representing NA, we will have a workshop that will prepare all who are willing. (An NA member must have at least 6 months clean with experience in service work.)

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- This orientation workshop is planned for Sunday, February 26 at 2pm. A flier will go out after the site has been approved.
ILS, Vickie L., PR Chairperson.

Phone Carrier Report:

Once I zoomed into the 21st century technology the line has been pretty active. 9 calls in January, 6 calls in December and in February. If I might suggest we update the phone list for the 3 areas.
ILS, SueN.

GSR Reports:

Name	Representative	Donation	Report – Written or Verbal
1. A New Beginning	Dave	\$ 25.00	Written
2. A New Hope	Krista	\$	Verbal
3. Living Clean The Journey Continues	Sue	\$	Written
4. Never Alone, Never Again			
5. New Attitudes			
6. New Beginnings		\$	
7. New Vision	Mike	\$ 60.00	Written
8. Recovering Renegades			
9. Recovering Vigilantes	Nancy	\$ 35.00	Written
10. Rude Awakenings		\$	
11. Solutions W/ Serenity	Dawn	\$ 56.38	Written
12. Spiritual Principles	Vicki	\$ 25.00	Written
13. Steps to Freedom	Leticia	\$	
14. Stick & Stay	Danna	\$ 20.00	Verbal
15. Survivors		\$	
16. Steps to Recovery		\$	

A New Beginning:

Hi Family,

We meet Thursday at the Halifax Sentara Hospital at 6:00pm. Our format has been changed from the first three steps in the stepworking guide to the entire stepworking guide. We have had a few newcomers the last few weeks. We have a \$25.00 donation.

ILS, Dave

Living Clean, The Journey Continues:

Attendance 6-9 We have 4 home group members. Finances slim enough for rent and prudent reserve. Kim will be celebrating 26 miracle years Tue. Feb.7. come help us celebrate with her.

ILS,Sue N.

New Visions:

Hello family,

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New Visions Group is doing well. Attendance is steady. Meetings are going well. On Feb. 12th we have an addict picking up 20 years, that will be a speaker meeting. We have a \$60.00 donation.

ILS,
Mike H.

Solutions with Serenity:

Attendance varies. We have 5 meetings a week. We have a home group member celebrating 21 years clean on Feb. 12th. In March, we have a home group member celebrating 7 years and another celebrating 14 years. Solutions lost an addict named Mary last month. We have a donation of \$56.38 to Area.

ILS, Dawn K.

Spiritual Principles:

Spiritual Principles Home Group thanks you all for your continuous prayers and support about our need for home group members. We had only two, but we now have five. Attendance to our meetings is also often supportive. We are donating \$ 25.00 to Area.

ILS,
Vickie L.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Vote on the Budget that the Treasure has formed. (9-0-0)

NEW BUSINESS:

ELECTIONS (Available Positions): Vice Chair, Co-Treasurer, Alt RCM - no nominations, no volunteers

- Krista (Activity Chair) talked about starting a Tradition Study Guide group for the second Saturday of each month from 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm. She will have to ask the Church if she could hold the meeting at their location (Ascension Lutheran Church). Krista also would like for activity to hold a Speaker Jam & Dance on March the 28th from 7pm to 12am. She is still searching for a location for this activity. Krista asked for Activity Subcommittee Volunteers to help with the available positions. Her Subcommittee needs a Vice Chair and she could really use a Treasurer to help with the money.
- Leticia is willing to be the Phone Carrier for Martinsville if given the proper information.
- Vickie (Public Relations Chair) gave knowledge for local PR presentation. Must have 6 months clean and has to get approval from the church.
- **Motion:** to approve the redesign our website. New website is in WordPress and will make it easier for addicts to take the Web Servant commitment. People willing to take on this commitment don't need to be professional Web Site people.
Intent: To have a professional looking website that others can update. (8-0-0)

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Meeting for next month: Danville, VA March 5, 2017

Motion to close given by: Tiffany G. seconded by: Sue N.

In Loving Service,
Tiffany G.

Email: 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!!