



Southside Area Service
Danville, VA
Sunday, MAY 5, 2019



Meeting Open with Serenity Prayer at 1pm
12 Traditions read by Tiffany
12 Concepts read by Scotty
Purpose read by Jeanine D

Open forum:

- Discussion surrounding motion from last month that was withdrawn improperly. The discussion included changing from Roberts Rules to Consensus Based Decision Making. Motions that the groups have voted on must be voted on at Area.
- Discussion surrounding former trusted servants mentoring new trusted servants. Our policy is not currently being followed when we don't mentor the new people. Currently qualifications are read when we bring on a new person. We could think about alternative ways to handle these issues. Other discussion reminded us that it only works when we work it.

Roll Call by Secretary:

Trusted Servant	Name	Present/Not Present
Chair	Andrew	P
Vice Chair	Krista – not able	NP
Treasurer	Jeanine	P
Co-Treasurer	Vacant	
Secretary	Dee -	Kim filled in
RCM	Sue N.	P
Alt RCM	Helen M.	P
H&I Chair	Helen M.	P
PR Chair	Cameron	P
Activities	Thomas	P
Literature	Tiffany	
Policy	Mike	
Activities	Thomas	

Home Groups Roll Call:

Name	Representative
1. A New Beginning	Absent
2. A New Hope	Absent
3. Gretna NA	Absent
4. Living Clean The Journey Continues	Jeanine Present
5. Never Alone	Cameron Present
6. New Attitudes	
7. New Beginnings	
8. New Vision	Mike Present
9. Not A Good Day For Relapse	Jerry Present
10. Recovering Renegades	
11. Recovering Vigilantes	
12. Solutions W/ Serenity	Scottie Present
13. Spiritual Principles	Sue N Present
14. Steps Into Serenity	
15. Steps to Freedom	Tiffany Present

16. Steps to Recovery	Barbara Present
17. Stick & Stay	Helen Present
18. Survivors	Lawson Present
19. We Do Recover	

Amendments to the minutes – Add Sue’s report
Voted to accept as amended – 11-0-0

Reports:

Chair: Andrew

Hello Family,

I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve. Unfortunately, I’m going to have to step down from my position as chair. I’m unsure if I will be in the area starting next month do to my job. I don’t want to wait and continue to hold a position while I am unsure about the changes in my personal life. If I’m still in the area next month I will help in any way possible. Service work as been a very important part of my recovery and I thank this body for all they have done for me.

I’m Loving Service,
Andrew

Treasurer: Jeanine \$386 working balance - can’t vote on the report until she can get her numbers right

Regional Committee Member (RCM): Sue:

A great time was had by all who attended the 2 day in RCM Report Fredericksburg Assembly. The round table discussions on DRT/MAT (drug replacement therapy and Medical assisted treatment} and how to make these members welcome. Focusing on membership and the disease is spiritual in nature, be careful who you share with. What actions can we take: greeter at door, be an example, share our experience, and share honest message and more. We also had a discussion on inmate step writing. They need people to step up to help run this program or it’s going to fail.

Region is revamping the web site so expect some changes. Region positions open are; Chair steps down in June; Etta is automatic nomination she is presently vice chair. Kim M. from Richmond is running for vice chair if she can find someone to take her RCM position

Her pros are; She does what she is asked to do, solution oriented. Cons; presently RCM, does not have permission from her area as of yet. Sherry’s area nominated her for RD2 . Her pros are; she has been in every position group, area, region and world service. She gives accurate and concise reports and cons; wouldn’t allow diversity to other members who haven’t experienced a position yet on the Delegate team and she interrupts others who have floor. Vice treasurer position remains empty. H& I need new chair. Nancy has served forever.

Zoom can be participated in by any member on odd months, third Saturday. Policy 10 AM, H& I at 12 and PR at 1. Also, you can download the 60 questions for regional environmental scan from CAR-NA.org at <https://car-na.org/service/regional-planning.html>.

Lastly a new meditation book is in the works if you have any suggestions forward them to delegate team.
In loving service,
Thank you for the opportunity to serve,
Sue N

RCM ALT: Helen gave a verbal report and mentioned that she attended and loved the 2-day event and the Issue Discussion Topic Presentations. Felt it was worth noting that regarding DRT/MAT each group is autonomous. Mentioned Planning Workshop and how we all need to come together. Also mentioned the new literature the fellowship is working on – “Spiritual Principle of the day” - Lynchburg having a speaker jam in Sept.

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I): Verbal report – Helen: need more volunteers. A couple of the people who were serving are no longer serving. Need men and women for Monday night 6:30-7:30 in SV Mental Health. Looking for consensus on what time would work for men willing to go into the city jail.

Public Relations (PR):

Cameron - Phone is now being handled by Sue in SOBO. Cameron let the body know he wasn't aware he had to do a phone report at Area.

Webervant Report: *(asked that minutes be emailed to him in PDF format)*

5-May-19

Kim has been teaching me how to update and maintain the website.

We also updated the meeting list and ordered meeting lists for the home groups.

I'd like to remind everyone there is a calendar on the site where you can post celebrations and events yourself. I hope you'll use this to promote unity in our area and please remind your home group members.

In loving Service,
Dave M

Activities Report: Thomas: Reported location for May 18th Speaker jam will be in Martinsville. Plates \$6.00. flyers available. All food being donated by groups. 50/50 raffle to cover expense of church. Side dishes welcome.

Literature: Tiffany – Because she had 2 old literature orders, she had to add them to the new order and ended up with a new total for her literature order from the one she reported on at the last area. Tiffany asked all groups to use the form when they submit their orders.

Policy Committee: Mike no report

GSR Reports:

Name	Representative	Donation	Report – Written or Verbal
1. A New Beginning		\$	
2. A New Hope		\$	
3. Gretna NA		\$	
4. Living Clean The Journey Continues	Jeanine	\$	
5. Never Alone	Cameron	\$	NR
6. New Attitudes		\$	
7. New Beginnings		\$	
8. New Vision	Mike	\$40	NR
9. Not A Good Day For Relapse	Jerry	\$20	Verbal
10. Recovering Renegades		\$	
11. Recovering Vigilantes		\$	
12. Solutions W/ Serenity	Scottie	\$19.45	Verbal
13. Spiritual Principles		\$	
14. Steps Into Serenity	Sue	\$20	Written
15. Steps to Freedom	Tiffany	\$30	NR
16. Steps to Recovery	Barbara	\$	Verbal
17. Stick & Stay	Helen	\$35	NR
18. Survivors	Lawson	\$10	Verbal
19. We Do Recover		\$	

Non-Verbal Home Group reports

Steps Into Serenity:

This meeting continues to have 6 or more a week attending. It is a dynamic meeting if you are in the area. We have a donation of \$20.00

Thank you for the opportunity to serve my group.

In Loving Service,
Sue N.

Elections (Available Positions):

Chair – Kim Volunteered – GSR’s need to send to home groups to get more nominations
VC – Lawson volunteered – GSR’s need to send to home groups to get further nominations
Secretary – Take back to home groups
Co-Treasurer – Take back to home groups

OLD BUSINESS:

- none

NEW BUSINESS:

- Just elections

Meeting for next month: June 2nd

Motion to close given by Helen and seconded by Tiffany

In Loving Service,

Email: zikidee@yahoo.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!!