

**Southside Area Service
Danville, VA Sunday,
Date: 12/01/2024**

Meeting Opened with Serenity Prayer at: 2:05 p.m.

12 Traditions read by: Kaylee

12 Concepts read by: Shelly

Purpose read by: Donna

Open forum:

- Donna will need to go to the bank and ask for a new username and password to access online banking. (Dewey will add something in the minutes for Donna to do this.)
- Barb apologizes for not being present for the last few months.

Trusted servant roll call:

Position	Name	Present / Not Present	Report / Verbal / Written
Chair	Paul	Not Present	No Report
Vice Chair	Charlotte	Not Present	Written
Treasurer	Donna	Present	Written
Co-Treasurer	Krista	Present	No Report
Secretary	Dewey	Present	Written
RCM	Vacant		
Alt RCM	Charlotte	Not Present	Written
H&I Chair	Vacant		
PR Chair	Lawson	Not Present	No Report
Literature	Barb	Present	No Report
Policy	Vance	Not Present	No Report
Activities	Krista	Present	No Report
Phone Carrier	Dustin	Not Present	Written

Homegroup Roll Call:

Homegroup Name	Representative
1) Gretna NA	
2) Living Clean: The Journey Continues	Kaylee
3) New Attitudes	Helen
4) New Visions	Chrys
5) Recovering Vigilantes	Charles
6) Solutions With Serenity	
7) Steps to Freedom	
8) Survivor	
9) The Steps Are the Solution	Donna

10) Never Alone, Never Again	
11) A New Way To Live	
12) The Journey Begins	
13) The Better Way	Shelly

Last months minutes.

Correct the date on the minutes from last month

Accepted / Unaccepted: Accepted with Correction

Motion to accept minutes given by: Shelly

Seconded by: Kaylee

Vote count: 6-0-0

Chairperson Report:

No Report

Vice Chair Report:

Greetings Southside Area of Narcotics Anonymous,

It is with much sorrow that I let you know I won't be returning to the Area Meetings as your V. Chair and Alt. RCM/RCM.

The Area has not been friendly and/or accepting of me in these positions even though the Area nominated and elected me for the positions. The disregard for proper protocol and service has been obvious. I pray this area body takes inventory and assesses its role in Narcotics Anonymous's service to the communities it is supposed to serve and not the personalities of the individuals in positions. I also pray for this body that it becomes important for NA Traditions and Concepts as well as the 12 Steps be incorporated into individuals who desire to serve.. My biggest hope is for each of us to remain free of the obsession and compulsion of the horrors of addiction.

I may be leaving this Area Body, certainly not Narcotics Anonymous where for 29 years I have learned and chosen to pursue recovery. I have grown in this process and will continue to do so and so will all of you who choose to continue this path of recovery.

As Alt. RCM, the donations I was holding have been sent to the Regional Chair who's accepting them until a Treasurer is elected.

In Loving Service,
Charlotte H.

RCM Report:

No Report

RCM Alt:

See report below Vice Chair.

H&I Report:

Vacant

Literature Report:

No Report

Activities Report:

No Report

Policy Chair Report:

No Report (The body was able to get the policy updated at the last policy review. Those documents will be provided to the new policy chair once elected.)

PR Chair Report:

No Report

Phone Line:

The phone line is going well. We received nine phone calls since the last area meeting. I provided updated meeting lists to everyone I spoke with. I did miss one phone call and tried to call back but didn't get an answer. Thanks for the opportunity to serve!

Dustin H

GSR Reports:

Homegroup Name	Representative	Donation	Report – Written or Verbal
1) Gretna NA		\$	
2) Living Clean	Kaylee	\$	No Report
3) New Attitudes	Helen	\$20	No Report
4) New Vision	Mike	\$	Verbal
5) Quarantined in Recovery		\$	
6) Recovering Vigilantes	Charles	\$50	Written
7) Solutions With Serenity		\$	
8) Steps to Freedom	Dustin	\$	Written
9) Survivors		\$40	
10) The Steps Are the Solution	Donna	\$	No Report
11) Never Alone, Never Again		\$	

12) A New Way To Live		\$	
13) The Better Way	Shelly	\$	Written

Homegroup Reports:

Steps To Freedom

Good afternoon family! Sorry I could not be there in person. Steps To Freedom home group is doing very well. Doors are open every Friday to carry the message of Narcotics Anonymous. Our speaker meeting on the fourth Friday of the month drew a nice size crowd of 30 people in November. We have another speaker coming down on December 27th from Roanoke to share their experience, strength, and hope. Is there any way to get this added to the calendar on our area website? We have no donation this month.

In loving service,
Dustin H

New Visions

We are doing good. Mike H will be celebrating tonight. Starting next month Chris C will be the GSR for New Visions.

ILS

Mike H

The Better Way

Report date: 12/01/2024

Group Name: The Better Way

Group Day and Time: Thursdays 6:30 p.m. in South Hill

GSR Name: Shelly

Telephone number: 443-721-8163

Group Donation: 0

Group News/Highlights: group needs support. Group now has 4 homegroup members.

Recovering Vigilantes

All is well here at Recovering Vigilantes. Deborah C will celebrate 17 miracle years on December 4th at the Wednesday Night Recovery Vigilantes meeting that will be a speaker. \$50 donation to Area to further carry the message.

In loving Service

Charles P GSR

Old Business:

➤ \$600.00 Literature Order

- Shelly printed up some suggestions about how to handle the new literature. Homegroups please view the picture below and discuss how the area should handle the \$600.00 literature order should be handled and conducted.
- Barb will research a lock box to keep the literature in.

- Hellen will contact the church about storing the lockbox at the church.

To: GSRs of Southside Area

Date: 12/01/2024

Re: Motion Approved to have \$600 Literature available for sale for homegroup purchase

This motion was approved but with several questions noted by GSRs who discussed this with their home groups.

I will try to explain my experience in other areas and how they handle literature sales.

Inventory:

The inventory is in a locked cabinet or box in the location of area service. The cabinet or box size depends on the amount of inventory.

Need: box large enough for suggested inventory and a lock (combination)

Order Forms

An order form (duplicate) with the inventory available or some way of keeping track of the orders: home group and what was ordered.

Then the literature Chair would order only what was sold at the area meeting.

Literature Committee

The Chair and other member(s) will need to be present at every area meeting. Have a designated spot and or time that literature is available for sale.

How do you handle the money?

The order form will need to be completed and totaled. The treasurer would then collect the money for the order along with the home group's donation, if any.

Then normal procedures for ordering literature.

You can take all or none of these suggestions. I share my experience; I hope this helps.

Shelley L.

GSR – The Better Way Group (South Hill, VA)

- Donna brought up that NA meetings are not listed in the newspaper. Other fellowships are listed in the paper.
 - Lawson will research what needs to be done to have our meetings added to local newspaper.
- Donn has still not received any paper copies of the bank statement.
 - Donna will find out which branch of Carter Bank the area account was originally created.
 - Helen or Charles will check the mailbox. STILL NO MAIL!
 - It was decided during open forum of the meeting that Donna will contact the bank about receiving new username and login credentials, so that she will be able to access the online statements for the SSANA checking account located at Carter Bank.

New Business:

➤ **Nominations**

- Helen nominated Krista for H&I position.
 - Vote: 4-2-0
 - **Elected**
- Helen nominated Charles for Activities.
 - Vote: 5-0-0
 - **Elected**
- Dustin nominated Maurice for Activities.
 - **Maurice not Present**
- Donna nominated Kaylee for Co-Treasure.
 - Her clean time requirement will need to be waived in order for her to hold the position. (She will have 2 years February 5th.) **(Kaylee will have to sign a accountability statement form claiming her responsibility for the money.)**
 - Vote:4-1-0
 - **Elected**
- Kaylee nominated Donna as treasure
 - Charles seconded
 - Vote:4-0-0
 - **Elected**
- Kaylee nominated Shelly as RCM.
 - **Shelly declines RCM.**
- Krista nominated Shelly as policy.
 - 5-0-0
 - **Elected**
- Kaylee nominates Barb as Literature
 - Seconded by Charles
 - 6-0-0
 - **Elected**
- Dewey nominated Kaylee secretary
 - Charles seconded
 - Vote: 3-0-1

- **Elected**

- **Open Chair Positions**

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- RCM
- Alt RCM
- PR Chair

- Homegroups please send nominations or members to ASC.

- **2025 Calendar**

- The only ASC meeting that will differ from the first Sunday of the month in the year 2025 is the month of July. The meeting for July 2025 will be held on July 13th 2025.

- **The area will not be having a New Year's Eve event at the end of this year.**

- **Review policy for funds for Activities this includes H&I and PR. This needs to be restructured.**

- Shelly will take a look at this.

- **Review signatures for Bank account**

- Shelly will take a look at this.

Treasurer's Report:

SOUTHSIDE AREA MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT**Date: December 01, 2024**

	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1,928.65	
	GROUP DONATIONS		
	Living Clean The Journey Continues		
	New Attitudes	<u>\$20.00</u>	cash
	New Vision		
	Not The Day for Relapse		
	Recovering Vigilantes	<u>\$50.00</u>	cash
	Rude Awakenings		
	Solutions With Serenity		
	STEPS TO FREEDOM		
	SURVIVORS	<u>\$40.00</u>	cash
	The Steps are the Solution		
	A New Way To Live		
			\$110.00
	OTHER INCOME		
	LITERATURE	\$0.00	
	Activities	\$0.00	
	meeting lists	<u>\$0.00</u>	
	TOTAL INCOME		\$110.00
	LESS EXPENSES		
	Check #	Payee	Amount
		CARNA	\$0.00
	2478	Trinity	<u>\$5.00</u>
		FreeState	<u>\$0.00</u>
		PO Box	<u>\$0.00</u>
		Activities	<u>\$0.00</u>
		PIP Printing	<u>\$0.00</u>
		receipt book	<u>\$0.00</u>
		Total Expenditures	\$5.00
	ENDING BANK BALANCE		<u>\$2,033.65</u>
	LESS PRUDENT RESERVE		<u>(\$800.00)</u>
	TOTAL AVAILABLE		<u>\$1,233.65</u>

Motion to accept report given by: Charles

Seconded by: Shelly

Vote count: 5-0-0

Next months meeting date: 01/05/2025

Motion to close given by: Charles

Seconded by: Krista

In loving service,

Dewey

Email: roofceo2021@icloud.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 homegroup. 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>.