

Southside Area Service  
Danville, VA  
Sunday, January 7, 2018

Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer at 2 pm  
12 Traditions read by: Letitia I.  
12 Concepts read by: Mike

Open forum:

Kim A. let everyone know about fliers and the CAR workshop that all GSR's are required to attend.

Roll Call:

Position	Name	Present/not present	Report/verbal written
Chair	Gail F.	Y	w
Vice-Chair	Dawn K.	Y	w
Treasurer	Andrew	N	
Co-Treasurer	Sue N.	Y	
Secretary	Dee P. (temp)	Y	
RCM	Sue N.	Y	w
Alt. RCM	Krista	Y	w
H&I Chair	Donna	Y	
PR Chair	Lawson W.	N	
Literature	Greg	Y	w
Policy	Mike	Y	w
Activities	Krista	Y	w
Phone Carrier	Thomas	N	

Homegroups	GSR
A New Beginning	Dee P.
A New Hope	Krista H.
Living Clean	Jannine
Never Alone, Never Again	
New Attitudes	
New Beginnings	
New Vision	Mike H.
Recovering Renegades	
Recovering Vigilantes	Greg
Solutions w/Serenity	Marvin
Spiritual Principles	
Step Into Serenity	
Steps to Freedom	Letitia
Stick & Stay	Dana
Survivors	Lawson W.
Steps to Recovery We Do Recover	Jade T.

## **Subcommittee Reports**

Chair:

Hello Family,

Well we survived this year. I want to thank everyone for their hard work. Many wore more than one hat and I am most appreciative for their willingness. I want to thank the area for this opportunity to serve as area chair. ILS, Gail F.

Co-Chair:

I am looking forward to serving as chairperson in 2018. I feel that it will be fun to work with all of you, and also challenging at times. I am asking ahead of time for your support and

assistance in keeping order. My experience so far at area has been wonderful and humbling. Most of the time the experience has been that area runs smoothly and we are able to stay focused and get a lot accomplished. I have also seen that sometimes one personality type has come in and disrupted the flow of the meeting; we have had some difficulty, but overall Gail has done a great job keeping order. I am grateful for Gail. Thank you for leading by example and showing me this role. I am willing to do service for NA and my Higher Power. I am unwilling to participate in backbiting, to be a bully, or to be bullied or manipulated. I love and respect all of you.  
ILS, Dawn K.

#### Treasurer/Co-Treasurer Report

Will be meeting with previous Treasurer this week to get all info.

#### RCM Report

The regional meeting was December 16, 2017. Open positions at region are Speaker Jam, Vice-Treasurer, and RDA. I'm pleased to report we have a treasurer for the region. The RDA stepped down because of his new job commitments. So his position is available, otherwise the RDA1 steps up and we need a RDA1. There is concern over region phone line; they are exploring alternative phone carriers. The region PR person needs 2 volunteer from each area to be contacts for calls from our area.

The April 21-22 GSR 2 day will be at the Econo Lodge in Colonial Heights; the address is 2310 Indian Hill Rd. Colonial Heights, VA 23834. April 21 is the GSR Assembly.

World Service Conference takes place April 29 to May 6<sup>th</sup>. The Conference Agenda Report deadline is Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. GSRs should email a completed copy to [rd@car-na.org](mailto:rd@car-na.org) prior to the deadline or get it to your RCM who can bring it to the next RSC on February 17, 2018. Paper ballots can be downloaded via the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/2018-TallySheet>. The deadline for submitting your paper ballots is April 14<sup>th</sup>. Or give it to your RCM. Information for voting in person will be at the GSR Assembly.

If you are interested in volunteering for region contact list: you can email [prchair@car-na.org](mailto:prchair@car-na.org).

The motion to remove treasurer from vice-treasurer qualification passed.

The inmate step writing subcommittee reported: 1 male assigned a step guide, 9 males qualify for ISW program, 2 females qualify.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as RCM. ILS, Sue N.

Alt. RCM no report

Literature did not get shipped to us

Policy will be meeting

Activities:

Hello Family,

New Year's Eve was a blast. Thanks to everyone for helping. 50/50 raffle was \$58.00 split - Cecil C. won \$29.00 and the other \$29.00 was donated to the church for rent. Can't wait to serve the area this year. Next event to be announced in February. ILS, Krista

**Home Group Reports**

A New Beginning donated \$21.20 to the area and bought literature. Scott K. will be celebrating 16 years on January 16<sup>th</sup>.

### A New Hope

Happy New Year. Our meetings have been well attended and we have an addict picking up double digit clean time in February. Please come help that addict celebrate. We also wanted to bring attention to a matter that came up at our homegroup to the other homegroups in the area. Last month southside Area sponsored a booth at the PR event at Recovery refuge and after that was approved some members of Recovery Refuge started announcing recovery refuge and the services they provide at multiple homegroups in Danville. When our homegroup cut them off and told them it was an outside issue they said no that our area board had approved them and they could now announce Recovery Refuge at NA meetings. When told that was not the case we could only announce the booth that we have there, they went on a rant about how asinine it was not to announce them because things were different today and there was new drugs out there and NA was just not enough and that their services were what we needed to stay clean. Yes, that was shared in a NA meeting that NA did not work, we needed them! Also back a few months ago the Director of Recovery Refuge and one of their consultants approached one of our group members about joining the board of directors for Recovery Refuge and during that conversation the statement was made that they asked him because they thought he would be perfect to recruit NA members to become their clients. They were stopped right there and told no, they had it backwards that they should be sending people to NA no NA sending people to them. The Director of Recovery Refuge told that addict that the same story that things were different today and NA was not enough that He had found a way to TWEAK NA that was a better program. They were told he would not pimp

out our newcomers to them. We want all homegroups to know that Recovery Refuge is working hard to bring notoriety to themselves. We wanted all homegroups to have all the information on Recovery Refuge's real goals and their belief that NA does not work for everyone and their program does. We see this as an attack on the NA program and our belief that just like our literature says ANY addict can lose the desire to use and find a new way to live and that when the NA message is blurred addicts die. We at A New Hope homegroup want all homegroups to be aware of these facts and use caution before being involved with this group in any way. Thank you for your service, A New Hope

GSR report for New Hope

Hello family, I will be serving as the new GSR for New Hope. Doug R. is my alternate. He will be giving a report. We also have a \$5.00 donation. ILS, Cecil C.

Living Clean Jannine donation and Kim A. will be celebrating 27 years on Feb. 6, 2018.

Solutions w/Serenity Marvin...an addict will be celebrating 1 miracle year on Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>. Donation

## Old Business

### Elections:

Chair Dawn K. was nominated. Clean for 21 + years has been the vice-chair for 2017. Has a sponsor and willing to serve and is aware of duties. Read the policy on duties and responsibilities.

Elected

Vice-Chair no one here

Treasurer Sue N. 27 years clean, has sponsor, been RCM, Alt RCM, secretary for homegroup, thinks she can do the position, has never stolen money.

\$900.00 prudent reserve for area  
elected

Alt. Treasurer no one here ... take back to homegroups

Secretary Dee P.

RCM Krista has 3 years clean, sponsor, working the 12 steps, understanding of 12 traditions, can attend all RSC meetings.

Elected

RCM Alt....no nominations so take it back to home groups

H&I Chair take back to home groups

PR Chair take back to home groups

Literature Chair Greg 1 year 10 months clean willing to serve  
Policy Chair Mike 4 years clean, willing to serve, can meet all  
policy requirements

Elected

Activities Krista 3 years clean has been activities chair for 2  
years now... has already served 2 terms and no one is willing to  
serve at this time so the Chair/Gail appointed her to be  
activities chair until someone will step up.

New Business:

GSRs voted to move September ASC to the following Sunday,  
September 9<sup>th</sup> 1 to 4 pm.

New meeting

We Do Recover wed at 6 pm at Liberty Baptist church 18529  
Franklin Tpke, Callands, VA 24520

Open meeting

Contact person Jade T. 828-434-5887

Motion to close.

ILS,

Submitted by Dee P. 410-916-8545 or email at  
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