

**Southside Area Service  
Danville, VA Sunday,  
Date: 07/09/2023**

**Meeting Opened with Serenity Prayer at: 2:00 pm**

**12 Traditions read by: Barb**

**12 Concepts read by: Callie**

**Purpose read by: Dewey**

**Open forum:**

- Living Clean homegroup has an issue with policy change that was made last month to bypass the reading of all previous months minutes. (If more the 1/3 of the homegroups abstained on a vote, it should go back to homegroups again to be revoted on.)
- Charlotte will reach out to region treasurer (CARNA) to confirm reception of SSASC's donation made via check.

**Trusted servant roll call:**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Present / Not Present</b>	<b>Report / Verbal / Written</b>
Chair	Thomas	Present	No Report
Vice Chair	Donna	Present	No Report
Treasurer	Donna	Present	Written
Co-Treasurer	Charlotte	Present	No Report
Secretary	Dewey	Present	Written
RCM	Charlotte	Present	No Report
Alt RCM	Mike	Present	Written
H&I Chair	Deborah	Present	Written
PR Chair	Cameron	Present	Written
Literature	Barb	Present	Written
Policy	Lawson	Present	No Report
Activities	Krista	Present	Written
Phone Carrier	Thomas	Present	Written

**Homegroup Roll Call:**

<b>Homegroup Name</b>	<b>Representative</b>
1) Gretna NA	
2) Living Clean: The Journey Continues	Callie
3) New Attitudes	
4) New Visions	Mike
5) Quarantined in Recovery	
6) Recovering Vigilantes	Deborah
7) Solutions With Serenity	Charlotte

8) Steps to Freedom	
9) Survivor	Cameron
10) The Steps Are the Solution	Donna
11) Never Alone, Never Again	

**Motion To bypass the reading of last months minutes.**

**Made by:** Charlotte

**Seconded by:** Mike

**Vote:** 6-0-0

**(See attached motion 1)**

**Vote to Approve last months minutes.**

**Vote:** 5-0-0

**Minutes Approved.**

**Chairperson Report:**

No Report.

**Vice Chair Report:**

No Report.

**RCM Report:**

Barbara S of the Shevanna Area wanted to make a motion to eliminate the position of RDA2 and amend Policy and Budget to delagate references and budgeted expenses for this position. Chelsea R. seconded the motion.

Intent: Now that the World Service Committee will be every 3 years, filling the position and retaining that elected member could be much more of a problem. We want service officers to fulfill the entirety of their term. This represents a potential savings of \$4000 - \$5000 annually based on current budget that could then be sent to the WSC or reallocated as needed.

**RCM-Alt:**

CARNA June 17 2023

Each area will receive a case of basic text (3 books a piece)

Email reports to [ihamllton@harpergroup.com](mailto:ihamllton@harpergroup.com)

23 participants present

\$6621.26

Gave new address: southside area PO Box 12073 Danville VA 24541

In October-November information for to 2024 wsc on website.

A member with 39 years clean committed suicide

Key tags are now being made in china, colors may be different

Next region 8-20-2023 10 am

### **H&I Report:**

Greetings,

H&I subcommittee met on July 9th with 9 members in attendance. House of Hope is interested in a meeting coming into their facility. We met at the facility, PR chair and H&I chair in attendance as well as 2 other members. They are looking to have a women's meeting and a men's meeting. We were unable to honor that request due to the lack of volunteers. We discussed having one meeting with the women and men together however the meeting place fell through for them so we are waiting to hear back from about their next move. House of Hope requested the meeting be held on Sunday's from 6:30pm- 7:30pm. We are currently looking for Volunteers who could possibly fulfill this commitment once all the details are ironed out. Southern Virginia is requesting a list of all volunteers who are able to come into the facility. Lawson put together a list of volunteers who are willing to serve for this commitment. We had a few hiccups with Southern Virginia due to the facility requesting background checks so volunteers have not been able to go in to serve. We agreed as a committee that background checks will not be necessary to enter into the facility so we formulated a list of volunteers who are able to serve. Lawson will be giving the list to the facility and hopefully we will be able to go in once their requirements are satisfied. We have received Basic Texts from Charlotte H our RCM for all the facilities. We also have a homegroup who is donating literature to H&I as well. Thank you all for serving!!!

In Loving Service,

Deborah C  
H&I Chair SSANA

### **Literature Report:**

Hello Family,

I received the literature order from last month's order and gave them to the groups. We received a credit from Free State because they were out of the Complete poster set ordered by Living Clean. I will reorder it on this months order and apply the credit to the new order.

In loving service  
Barb S

### **Activities Report:**

Activities Report  
July 9, 2023

Hello Family,

The Ice cream social was a lot of fun, thank you for everyone's participation. We brought in \$65 from the event: plus \$5 change from the funds request. September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Unity Day is coming soon, this is a potluck event, being held at Edmunds Park in South Boston, flyer is on the website. We will be serving fried fish, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. I'm asking that each area, South Boston, Martinsville, and Danville, each bring one speaker, they will have 45 minutes to an hour to speak each. We. Are going with the Theme of "It's a we thing". I am still looking for coffee cups and T-shirts to sell at events.

In Loving Service

Krista H

**Policy Chair Report:**

No Report.

**PR Chair Report:**

Phone Line: We had a call on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Female stated she was making meetings and doing okay. Turning phone in today, my commitment is expired.

ILS

Thomas M.

Got a new binder, no charge

PR: presentation at homeless shelter.

Website: Keeping in touch with everyone about upcoming celebrations. Everything is well with the website.

**GSR Reports:**

Homegroup Name	Representative	Donation	Report – Written or Verbal
1) Gretna NA		\$	
2) Living Clean	Callie	\$	Written
3) New Attitudes		\$	
4) New Vision		\$	
5) Quarantined in Recovery	LaVern	\$38.00	Written
6) Recovering Vigilantes	Deborah	\$40.00	Written
7) Solutions With Serenity	Charlotte	\$10.00	Written
8) Steps to Freedom		\$	
9) Survivors		\$	
10) The Steps Are the Solution	Donna	\$	No Report

11) Never Alone, Never Again		\$	
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## Homegroup Reports:

### Living Clean the Journey Continues

Hi Family! All is well at living clean.

Reading Group Minutes: At our most recent group conscience the motion that “passed” last month was discussed and we feel that motion didn’t actually pass because according to our policy it was a motion that would change policy and needs a 2/3rds majority to pass. The policy states that with motions that change policy abstentions do count and if there are more than 2/3rds of the voting members abstaining, then the motion must be sent back to groups for a revote. GSRs must send 2 pros and 2 cons with the motion back to the groups so groups can make a vote with the extra info. (see page 11 of the policy).

### Recovering Vigilantes

Greetings,

All is well. we are becoming accustomed to our new home at 314 W Main Street. Please make sure all meeting schedules reflect the address change for Recovering Vigilantes. Wednesday we meet in the library and Thursday we meet in the fellowship hall. Both meetings are at 8pm. We have a 40.00 donation. No anniversaries.

In Loving Service,

Deborah C  
GSR Recovering Vigilantes

### Quarantined In Recovery

07/09/2023

Sundays @ 5

GSR: Laverne W

Phone number: 434-470-0078

Group Donation: \$35 (\$10 was not noted for QIR)

Group News/Highlights: Group in need of support; group conscious well be held July 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:15—7:15 pm. Discussion / format and policy. You do not have to be a homegroup member to attend, we are open for ideas to help carry the message of hope.

Submitted with gratitude

Laverne W

### Solutions With Serenity

Hi southside NA,

All is well as can be at Solutions with Serenity. We still meet Wednesdays at 6pm-7pm. Towanda will be celebrating 1 miracle year on August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023. We have a \$10 dollar donation.

In loving service,  
Charlotte H.

**Old Business:**



**New Business:**

- Donna and Thomas is going to follow up with Carter Bank and Trust to insure that they are aware of SSASC new address change, to insure that area will receive all mail from the bank.
- (RCM) Regional Motion --- Barbara S of the Shevanna Area wanted to make a motion to eliminate the position of RDA2 and amend Policy and Budget to delagate references and budgeted expenses for this position. Chelsea R. seconded the motion.  
(This motion should be voted on at all homegroups and homegroup votes should be presented at area during the August area service meeting.)
- To change policy about reading previous month minutes. (See attached motion form 2)

**Treasurer's Report:**

SOUTHSIDE AREA MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT			
Date: July 2023			
	<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	\$1,689.15	
<b>GROUP DONATIONS</b>			
	Gretna NA		
	Living Clean The Journey Continues		
	NeverAlone - NeverAgain		
	New Attitudes		
	New Vision		
	Not The Day for Relapse		
	Quarantined In Recovery	\$38.00	James & LaVe
	Recovering Vigilantes	\$40.00	Deb
	Rude Awakenings		
	Solutions With Serenity	\$10.00	
	STEPS TO FREEDOM		
	SURVIVORS		
	The Steps are the Solution		
	<b>TOTAL GROUP DONATIONS</b>	\$88.00	
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
	LITERATURE	\$100.58	
	Activities	\$70.00	
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$258.58	
<b>LESS EXPENSES</b>			
	<b>Check #</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	2432	CARNA	\$40.00 6/12/2023
	2434	Trinity	\$10.00 June & July
	2435	FreeState	\$105.81 Barb
	2436	CARNA	\$40.00
		Activities	
		Webmastery	
		<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$195.81
	<b>ENDING BANK BALANCE</b>	\$1,751.92	
	<b>LESS PRUDENT RESERVE</b>	(\$800.00)	
	<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE</b>	\$951.92	
	REGIONAL DONATION	\$0.00	

**Motion to accept report given by:** Deborah  
**Seconded by:** Mike  
**Vote count:** 6-0-0

**Next months meeting date:** 8-6-2023

**Motion to close given by:** Charlotte

**Seconded by:** Deborah

**In loving service,**

Dewey

Email: [roofceo2021@icloud.com](mailto: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>.



motion 1

**The Southside Area of Narcotics Anonymous**

**Motion Form**

Date: 7/9/2023

Motion By: Charlotte H.

Seconded By: Mike H.

Motion: To bypass reading June's minutes.

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Intent: To save time for other Area Service Committee business.

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Vote:  
For: 6 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion outcome:  
Carried:  Failed:  Tabled to: Next month:  Policy:  Groups:

# Motion 2

## The Southside Area of Narcotics Anonymous

### Motion Form

Date: 7-9-2023

Motion By: Krista H

Seconded By: ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Dewey

Motion: To stop reading the minutes  
at Area Service each month  
(change policy)

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Intent: To save time at area service  
as to be able to ~~discuss~~  
discuss other topics that affect  
our area  
Cons: 1. takes 20-30 minutes to read last  
months minutes  
2. takes away time service body could use to  
discuss other issues.

Vote:  
For: \_\_\_\_\_ Against: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion outcome:

Carried: \_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_ Tabled to: Next month: \_\_\_ Policy: \_\_\_ Groups: \_\_\_