

Southside Area Service
Danville VA
2/6/22

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

12 Traditions read by: Callie E

12 Concepts read by: Charlotte

Purpose read by: Mike H

Open Forum: Once again, only a fraction of the Southside Area homegroups were represented at the ASC meeting. Barb S. sought input on how to increase participation and unity, emphasizing the need to cultivate an atmosphere of mutual respect and love. She suggested food might increase participation, and that we could pass a basket during the ASC meeting to collect money to pay for it. Charlotte added that when she served on the regional board in Greensboro that they would have pizza, chips, drinks and water and that it encouraged people to be on time for the meeting. Donna, who said she would prefer to go out as a group after the meeting, pointed out that currently we can't get money at the homegroup level, so why would they have money to eat at ASC meeting. While it was the general consensus that food does attract people, Cameron S. reminded the group that due to COVID, the church is not allowing food or drink inside, as masks would have to be removed to eat or drink.

Bottom line, as Kim A pointed out, the Area is struggling and greater participation is desperately needed. Only four of the 12 homegroups were represented, yet again. Charlotte thought it was the ASCs vice chairperson's duty to reach out to those groups not in attendance; however, no one currently holds that position and previous vice chair Barb S was not aware that was a responsibility at the time. As stressed by Kim A, the Area serves the Homegroups and it is not the ASC's intention to punish or force groups to attend the monthly meeting. She said the common practice passed down was to invite all groups to attend and to check in with those groups to see that they are carrying the message and following traditions, like Mike represents Martinsville.

The consensus was to work to be part of the solution: make getting involved attractive, practice patience and mentor newcomers! Bring a newcomer with you to Area Service! GSRs, bring this message to your homegroups!

Mike H. asked if there was a clean time requirement for speakers at NA meetings. Kim A said that it would be a matter between the individual and their sponsor. She added that as each group is autonomous, some groups have their own policies regarding this matter. As far as his group was concerned, Mike said the biggest matter was the need for participation!

Roll Call:

Trusted Servant	Name	Present/Not Present	Report / verbal / written
Chair	Kim A	P	verbal
Vice Chair	Barb S	P	
Treasurer	Kim A	P	written
Co-Treasurer	Vacant		
Secretary	Christine	P	
RCM	Krista	A	

Alt RCM	Vacant		
H&I Chair	Deborah	A	written
PR Chair	Cameron	P	verbal
Literature	Callie E	P	
Policy	Mike H	P	
Activities	Krista H	A	
Phone Carrier	Christine H	P	

Home Groups Roll Call:

Name	Representative
1. A New Hope	absent
2. Living Clean the Journey continues	Callie E
3. New Attitudes	Absent
4. New Vision	Mike H
5. Not A Good Day For Relapse	absent
6. Recovering Vigilantes	absent
7. Quarantined in Recovery	absent
8. Solutions with Serenity	Charlotte
9. Steps to Freedom	absent
10. Survivors	Cameron
11. Gretna N.A.	absent
12. Necessary Changes	absent

Last month’s Area Minutes read: Accepted/ All in favor
Treasurer’s Report read: Accepted - Accepted/ All in favor

Chair report – February 2022

Recommended Alternate ASC meeting dates.

- July 10th (4th of July)
- September 11th (labor day weekend)

Policy recommendations: After today’s vote we need to give direction to our Policy Chair for printing our new policy. There is no money available so we do need to address this.

Upcoming events in our region:

- Our region is hosting the 25th East Coast Convention in June 10-12, 2022. It will be held in Richmond. All proceeds go to buy basic texts for Incarcerated Addicts. For more info: <https://car-na.org/events/25th-east-coast-convention-of-na/>

I have appreciated being able to serve our area as the chair person this past 6 months. Thank you for helping to keep me clean.

In loving service,
Kim A

PS: As the treasurer, I typed up instructions to assist Donna is taking over the commitment. I am available to mentor her as needed. We were unable to find a time that worked for getting together, but if we need to get together this coming month, I will be available on Monday or Wednesday evenings or Sunday afternoons.

PS: As the webservant, I updated the ASC calendar dates on the website.

Vice Chair Report: Hello Family,

I am very thankful for the time I have served as both your Secretary and your Vice Chair, although the latter was only a short time. On that note, I am excited to serve this area in a new capacity. Much love to all of you.

In loving service,
Barb S.

Treasurer Report:

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Account Statement - (@SouthsideNA)

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Dates: [01-09-2022](#) - [02-01-2022](#)

Sorry, no transactions to display for this month.

CashAPP

Date	Transaction	Currency	Amount	Status	Notes	Name of sender/receiver
2022-01-31 09:29:43 EST	Cash out	USD	(\$40)	TRANSFER SENT		
2022-01-31 09:23:34 EST	Received P2f	USD	\$40	PAYMENT DEPOSITED	Not a good day to relapse	Paul Hellwig
2022-01-31 09:17:09 EST	Cash out	USD	(\$4)	TRANSFER SENT		
2022-01-30 17:50:13 EST	Received P2f	USD	\$3	PAYMENT DEPOSITED	7th tradition	Eddie Radcliffe
2022-01-30 17:49:12 EST	Received P2f	USD	\$1	PAYMENT DEPOSITED	donation	Curtis Cash

SOUTHSIDE AREA MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT

Date: February 2022 / reporting for January 2021

BEGINNING BALANCE \$786.98

GROUP DONATIONS

A NEW HOPE	<u> -</u>	
LIVING CLEAN	<u> -</u>	
NEVER ALONE	<u> -</u>	
NEW ATTITUDES	<u> -</u>	
NEW BEGINNINGS	<u> -</u>	
NEW VISION	<u> -</u>	
NOT A GOOD DAY FOR RELAPSE	<u> \$40.00</u>	1/31/2022 Cash App
RECOVERING VIGILANTES	<u> -</u>	
QUARANTINED IN RECOVERY	<u> \$4.00</u>	1/30/2022 Cash App
SOLUTIONS WITH SERENITY	<u> -</u>	
STEPS INTO SERENITY	<u> -</u>	
STEPS TO FREEDOM	<u> -</u>	
SURVIVORS	<u> -</u>	
GRETNA	<u> -</u>	
NECESSARY CHANGES	<u> -</u>	
TOTAL GROUP DONATIONS	<u> \$44.00</u>	

OTHER INCOME

LITERATURE	<u> \$0.00</u>	
Personal Electronic Donations		
TOTAL INCOME	<u> \$44.00</u>	

LESS EXPENSES

Payee	Check #	Amount	
CARNA			
ZOOM		<u> -</u>	
ACTIVITIES		<u> -</u>	(remaining unreimbursed expenses \$62.89) to Kim A
H&I		<u> -</u>	(remaining unreimbursed expenses \$75.00) to Deborah C
Total Expenditures		<u> \$0.00</u>	

ENDING BANK BALANCE \$830.98
LESS PRUDENT RESERVE (\$800.00)
TOTAL AVAILABLE \$30.98

TOTAL AVAILABLE WITHOUT LITERATURE \$0.00

REGIONAL DONATION \$0.00

RCM Report: Absent

Alt RCM Report: Vacant

H&I Report: Greetings,

We are in dire need of H&I volunteers for the women's annex and the men's jail. If anyone is interested in volunteering for H&I please reach out to me by text or phone at (828) 850-2407. The requirements for service work for the jail are 6 months to serve and one year to chair. We will be coordinating with activities to put on a learning day in the spring so people can learn about H&I and be more willing to serve. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend Area (this month) due to a funeral. I look forward to seeing y'all in March.

In loving service, Deborah C - H&I Chair

Literature:

Greetings family,

Now that the ASC is meeting in person homegroups can now make their literature orders through Area again to cut down on shipping costs.

In loving service, Callie E

Activities: Absent

PR Report: National Night Out is scheduled for Aug 2.

- **Phone Carrier Report:** The Southside Helpline received a total of ten calls during the month of January. Three of these were from addicts looking for meeting and recovery information; two wrong numbers; four sales calls and one SSA business call.

Policy Chair Report: No report

Website Report:

February 2022 Website report

All is well with the website. I uploaded the minutes and sent out the email newsletter letting people know where to find the minutes.

I removed 3 of the 4 solutions meetings.. and changed the remaining Wednesday evening Solutions with Serenity to 1 hour and 30 minutes.

I removed the Thursday night Danville 6pm meeting.

If you know of anyone with any website experience, please ask them to take a look at our website and consider joining us. It really is past time to get someone else to do the website.

In loving Service,
Kim A

GSR Reports:

Name	Representative	Donation	Report – Written or Verbal
1. A New Hope		\$ 0	
2. Living Clean	Callie E.	\$ 0	written/verbal
3. New Attitudes		\$ 0	
4. New Vision		\$ 0	
5. Not A Good Day For Relapse		\$ 0	
6. Recovering Vigilantes		\$ 0	written
7. Quarantined in Recovery		\$ 0	
9. Solutions with Serenity	Charlotte H.	\$ 10	written/verbal
10. Steps to Freedom		\$ 0	
11. Survivors	Cameron S.	\$ 0	verbal
12. Necessary Changes		\$ 0	

Living Clean the Journey Continues: Callie E. reported that Living Clean is in favor of the policy updates. Celebrating this month will be Kim A., 31 years, on Feb. 8th at 6 p.m., and Donna K will be celebrating 10 years clean March 8 at 6 p.m.

Recovering Vigilantes:

Greetings family,

All is well. Attendance is fair and no issues at this time. We have a donation of \$50. Ivan E. will be celebrating 12 years clean Feb. 23 with a speaker at the 8 p.m. meeting at 1st Presbyterian at 800 N. Main in Danville.

In loving service, Deborah C.

Solutions With Serenity:

Good afternoon,

Solutions With Serenity homegroup decided at the last group conscience to reduce our meetings from four a week to one a week (Wednesday 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.) The group ran into issues with the meetings not getting support and/or no one showing up to chair the meeting after taking commitments. We voted to send Area a \$10 donation.

In loving service, Charlotte H.

Survivors: Lauren C. celebrated 10 years clean at the February 14 meeting.

Old BUSINESS:

A motion to have homegroups review policy changes and vote on updates with the intent to keep policy current passed 2-0

Elections

Chair: Barb S. Voted in (Elected Feb. 2022)

Vice Chair: no nominations

Secretary: Christine H. (Elected Jan 2022)

RCM: Krista H. (Elected Jan 2022)

Alt RCM: No nominations

Treasurer: Donna G. (Elected Jan 2022)

Alt Treasurer: No Nominations

Policy: Mike H. (Elected Jan 2022)

H&I: Deborah C. (Elected Jan 2022)

PR: Cameron Voted in (Elected Feb. 2022) (subcommittee needs nominations for phone carrier and webservant)

Activities: Krista H. (Elected Jan 2022)

Literature: Callie E. Voted in (Elected Feb. 2022)

NEW BUSINESS:

Announce Available Positions: Trusted servants are still needed to fill the following positions: Vice Chair, Alt RCM, Alt Treasurer, webservant and phone carrier.

Home Groups please send your GSR to Area Service with any nominations for open positions. Home Groups please print the new policy from the website or let your GSR know you would like to purchase a copy at Area at cost.

Meeting for next month: Danville, VA. DATE: March 6, 2022

Sub committees meet at 1pm

Area Service begins at 2pm

Motion to close given by: Callie E

Motion Seconded by: Mike H

ASC closed at: 3:01 p.m.

In Loving Service,
Christine H.

Email: christineandalice2007@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!!