**Roanoke Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous**

Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: April 10, 2022

Meeting held in person at Rebos

The ASC meeting opened at 2:30 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer; The 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts were read.

**Voting GSRs Present: 7**

**Acceptance of Last Month’s Minutes: Approved**

**Vote: 7 for/0 abstain/0 against**

**Administrative and Subcommittee Roll Call**

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| **Position** | **Name** | **Attendance** | **Report** |
| Chair | Kaitlyn H.  | Present | -- |
| Vice-Chair | Philip W.  | Present | -- |
| Treasurer | Jacob M. | Present | Attached |
| Vice Treasurer | Bailey H. | Present | -- |
| Secretary | Brittny D. | Present | Attached |
| Vice Secretary | Patrick T. | Present | -- |
| RCM | Vacant | -- | -- |
| Alt. RCM | Vacant  | -- | -- |
| Policy | Amanda E.  | Absent  | -- |
| VRCC Director | Vacant  | -- | -- |
| Alt. VRCC Director | Vacant  | -- | -- |
| Literature | Keith C  | Present |  Attached |
| Activities | Christy W. | Present | -- |
| H&I Chair | Patrick B. | Present | Attached |
| PR Chair  | Vacant | -- | -- |

**Home Groups Roll Call**

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| **Homegroup**  | **Attendance**  |
| 1,2,3… 24/7 | A |
| Against all Odds  | Robert Z |
| Another Step to Freedom | A |
| Breath of Life | A |
| Clean and Serene | Ashley O. |
| Do or Die | A |
| Foundations of Recovery | A |
| Gainsboro Group | A |
| Grateful Heads | Fernando |
| Hope in HERstory | Sarah M. |
| Just For Today | A |
| Night Owls | A |
| The Pain Stops Here | A |
| Principles Before Personalities | A |
| Sicker Than Most | A |
| Spiritual Principle a Day | Ry |
| Start from the Beginning  | Kevin R. |
| Time for Change | A |
| Wecovery | A |
| Weekends In Recovery | Marvin W. |

**Administration and Subcommittee Reports**

**Chair –**  Hello, family.

Last month I received a test from the bank alerting me of fraud. This charge was not allowed through, and after speaking to the bank, they sent us a new card. It should be here this week.

I also received a text from the pr chair telling me that she had picked up a white key tag. We can discuss how to move forward with this in open forum

In love and service

Kaitlyn H

**Vice-Chair** – no report

**Treasurer** *– attached*

**Vice Treasurer –**

**Secretary –**  As a reminder, any GSR or subcommittee chair can submit their reports to me via text or email, which saves us on money and resources (as well as headaches). Thank you to all who have done so. I am updating the email list this month, so please let me know if you need to begin receiving the minutes.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Brittny D.

**Vice-Secretary –** no report

**RCM – *vacant***

**Alt RCM - *vacant***

**Policy** – absent

**VRCC – *vacant***

**Alt VRCC – *vacant***

**Literature** – no report

**Activities –** Currently awaiting new card due to fraudulent charges on activities card. Have checked into parks for Memorial Day activities. Will announce upcoming activities subcommittee meeting soon.

In loving service,

Cristy W

**H&I** – The H&I Subcommittee met Sunday, April 3 at 2:30 pm at Roanoke Avenue Baptist Church. 12 members were present. Reports were given and new business was discussed and we are still carrying a strong message into our commitments.

The Blue Ridge CSU Zoom commitment has been changed to a different clinical director’s account (ID: 338 398 1836, Password: 7995713). We are still in need of a lead for Monday nights at 8pm.

In Loving

**PR – *vacant***

**Homegroup Reports**

**Against All Odds –** The group is continuing to carry a clear NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS message. Against All Odds is consistent in following the 12 traditions of NA. Opening and closing on time! We are still meeting in Wasena park Mondays and Tuesdays at noon. We continue to be a first line of exposure to NA for several local treatment and recovery programs. Our meeting attendance is between 25-50 addicts consistently. Homegroup member celebrating in the upcoming month are Kara C. 2 years April 30th…….donation to area is $32. In loving service Robert Z, Douglas G

**Clean and Serene** – Hey family,

Clean and serene continues to Meet at our new location at Belmont Church. We are steadily seeing 30 or more addicts in attendance. Newcomers regularly attend to hear our strong message of experience, strength and hope.

On Saturday April 30th, Thomas will be celebrating his first miracle year at noon at Clean and Serene and our donation to Area is $3.60.

In loving Service,

 Ashley O.

**Hope in HERstory** – The group continues to begin & end on time. We are continuing to see new women show up & see familiar faces, both which continue to spread hope. We averaged about 15- 17 women a meeting this past month. We continue to carry a strong message of recovery to women seeking it. We are unable to make a donation to Area at this time. Beginning April 11th, we will be meeting at St. James Episcopal Church @ 4515 Delray St NW, Roanoke, VA 24012. Same time different location.

In loving service,

-Sarah M

**Spiritual Principal A Day –** never received

**Start From the Beginning** – Start From the Beginning

Central COB (416 Church Ave)

Every Thursday 6:30pm

February 13th-March 13th

Hello family; Start From the Beginning has consistently been carrying the message of recovery, studying the first few chapters and traditions from our basic text and literature. We have a strong newcomer presence and consistent attendance from local treatment centers, consistently with 15-40 addicts in attendance. We are open every Thursday at 6:30pm at the above address. Start from the beginning will not be opening Thursday April 14 as the church has a once a year pre planned event scheduled that day. Our announcements reflect that and we have encouraged that to be announced at other home groups. We are donating $40 to Area this month. Their are no upcoming celebrations this month.

In Loving Service,

Kevin R. GSR, Start From the Beginning

**Weekends in Recovery** – The Weekends in Recovery meeting is going well! We are meeting regularly at our scheduled time and are closing on time. The message of NA is being carried by our NA members. We have a $100 donation to area. In loving service, Marvin W.

**Open Forum**

* Some members are opening a new Wed meeting and are looking to be recognized by the body and to receive their New Meeting Packet
* Fraud alert on Activities Account for $80.84. Spoke with Activities and Treasurer, to confirm no one had used the card. The bank didn’t let the charge go through, canceled the card, and will be sending us a new card. Since this was a business account, getting information from the bank was difficult. Chair switched the address on the account to her address from *whatever it was* before. In order to change information on the account, every person who’s on the account must be present.
* PR chair was pro-temped but has since relapsed. Changing meeting times online and uploading the minutes to the website each month can be passed to the Secretary/Vice-Secretary. Chair and Vice-Chair will print hard copies of meeting lists.
* Rocky Mount Wednesday meeting is being suspended. Friday night may follow suit as no one seems to be attending. There is a new women’s recovery house in Rocky Mount as well, but we don’t not have trusted servants attending the NA meetings. Suggested to announce in homegroups Friday 8pm in Rocky Mount needs support.
* Prudent reserve as an Area is supposed to be $2,000, but we remain under that. Vice-chair reminds us that many homegroups are still not attending or donating. A member asked if prudent reserve needs to be adjusted. Chair is willing to help if we believe it’s time to make this adjustment. Treasurer will add prudent reserve to their report.
* Discussion was had about where and how to show the amount of literature being donated to H&I—either somewhere in the treasurer’s report or literature report—for ledging purposes and to make sure reports are clear.

**Old Business**

* none

**New Business**

* Formal nonrecognition for Step Into Recovery, Wednesday from 6-7
* Kara C nominated for PR. Qualified with exception of 1 year attendance at ASC.

Motion to wave 1 yr attendance at ASC. Motion Passes: **7 for/0 against/0 abstain**

Pros: attends service at the subcommittee level, willing to serve, good communication skills & speaks a clear NA message

Cons: sometimes takes on a lot, this is her first Area business meeting

This will go back to homegroups for a vote

* Vacant positions: RCM, Alt-RCM (2 yrs acclimated), VRCC Director (2 yrs; can also be a GSR), Alt-VRCC (2 yrs acclimated; can also be a GSR), PR (1 yr)

**RVANA ASC was concluded with the Serenity Prayer and was adjourned at 3:33 p.m.**

*Minutes are respectively submitted by RVANA ASC Secretary, Brittny D.*