

Piedmont Area Service Committee Minutes

March 6, 2022
Zoom Meeting

Call to Order and Serenity Prayer:

Opened with Serenity Prayer at 4:02, led by Amalie D.

Twelve Traditions Twelve Concepts
Definition of ASC

ROLL CALL

Group Service Representatives

Addicts in the Belfry	Terry W.	
Changing Perspectives	Erich H.	
New Attitudes	Jake B.	-1
No Matter What	Nick M.	
SOS	Tee T.	
Serene in Green	Tracy A.	
Spiritual Solutions	Anthony M.	
New Life	Matt S.	
Off the Tracks	Roy A.	
We Choose Recovery	Connie P.	
Where I'm At	Dave O.	

Trusted Servants

Chair	Amalie D.	Jan 2022
Vice Chair	Dana R.	March 2023
Secretary	Lawrence E.	Sep 2022
Alternate Secretary	Lauren H.	March 2023 or Sept 2023
Treasurer	Ben C.	Oct 2022
Vice Treasurer		Vacant
RCM	Chris P.	
RCM II	Brian K.	Jan 2023
Literature Chair	Kyle W.	Aug 2020
Alternate Literature Chair	Nick M.	Oct 2022 (Sept 2022)

Public Relations Chair	Megan O.		Dec 2021
H&I Chair	Jim W.		Oct 2021
Special Events Chair	Jason B.	-1	Nov 2022
VRCC Director	Tee T.		Mar 2022
Alternate VRCC Director			
ECCNA	Kermit O.		

Quorum was met.

Groups to be removed from roll call: None

Groups to be added: No Matter What

Also attending:

Approval of Minutes

It was moved and seconded that the January and February minutes be approved.

OPEN FORUM

II. REPORTS

Chair (*Amalie D.*) No report.

Vice Chair Vacant

Secretary (*Lawrence E.*)

I continue to work with MailChimp; it's getting better. I sent properly formatted January minutes. I also sent Announcement and Anniversaries.

February announcements went of February 8. February minutes and Green Day planning meeting notice on February 18.

Meeting change announcements and ASC reminder announcements on March 1.

Sent notice of Piedmont CAR/CAT presentation February 15.

SOS as virtual-only February 13.

I missed a couple of things that were sent as replies to unrelated topics. It would be really helpful for me to send new subjects as a new email. If rapid turnaround is required a text message is always good.

I sent the amended motion regarding secretary duties. Is it being presented again, today?

Thanks for letting me serve.

Alternate Secretary (*vacant*)

Regional Committee Member (*Chris P.*)

Hello Family,

The Central Atlantic Region of Narcotics Anonymous held its 213th committee meeting on February 19; six areas attended. The motions sent back to groups at the January ASC were voted on and all passed. Thanks to all homegroups who allowed me to carry their group conscience.

The GSR assembly is coming in April! I've attached the flyer for the event and everyone is invited to attend. I repeat, everyone!

I always learn a lot at this event and this time we will review the CAR/CAT motions and have presentations on encouraging service as part of this year's assembly. I highly commend the GSR assembly. It is very easy to attend this year on Zoom. The link is on the car-na.org events page.

ILS, Chris P. and Brian K.

Addendum: Please go to car-na.org to take a survey regarding the 2022 Conference Agenda Report (CAR) and Conference Approval Track (CAT).

The survey takes only a few minutes and will help determine how our members vote on the future of our Fellowship at the GSR assembly on April 16.

VRCC/ECCNA Report (*Tee T.*)

VRCC report

The VRCC hasn't met since the last ASC. The next VRCC board meeting will be held on 3/20/22 on Zoom. Elections will be held for most of the VRCC executive committee. Along with the VRCC executive positions that are open (I have been asked to fill one of them and can't be the VRCC Piedmont Director if I take the position) the ALT VRCC director for the Piedmont area is open. The 40th AVCNA is being held in Virginia Beach in Jan. 2023. The VRCC retreat will be in May in Virginia Beach. Food and lodging will be paid for by the VRCC for the May retreat and our area pays for the VRCC director to go to the

convention. This means 2 trips to VA Beach within the next 10 months. The convention is being held in a new hotel on the beach.

ILS
Tee T

ECCNA

ECCNA Report

The 25th ECCNA convention will be held at VCU from June 10-12, 2022. There are plenty of opportunities to be of service for this convention that the Piedmont area is a co-host for.

ILS
Tee T

Special Events (*Jason B.*)

Special events report given by Kevin O (Special Events Vice Chair):

Greetings Piedmont Area members. I am currently flying home from Seattle Washington to Charlottesville for work. I wish I was spending this afternoon with you!

We are pleased to announce our next Special Event brought to you by the Piedmont Area of Special Events Subcommittee.

Green Day will be held on March 19th from 12:30-3:30 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Charlottesville, VA (2416 Jefferson Park Ave. Charlottesville, VA 22903).

We will have Live Music, Open Mic, an ECCNA Raffle and most importantly, FELLOWSHIPING! A meal will be provided. *Suggested donation is \$10 for the Piedmont Area and ECCNA.

Attached is our flyer.

Our budget for the event will be as follows. Allocated \$400 if area budget allows. We will be prudent and donate all money not used back to the Area budget.

Given \$400 from the area.
\$275 for food items
\$75 for decorations
\$25 for color print outs of flyer
\$25 for rent

\$400

On February 20 the Special Events had a planning meeting. We had four in attendance. We are always looking for more volunteers. We finalized our plans for the 3/19 Green Day event.

We also committed to a Welcome to Summer 2022 event for the Piedmont Area! Brush up your talents because we will hold a Talent Show, BBQ and NA speakers for this awesome event!

Our Welcome to Summer 2022 event will be held on June 25th at the McIntire Park under Covered Picnic Shelter (*Motion for \$70 to reserve the covered picnic shelter will be presented).

ILS
Jason B

Literature (*Kyle W.*)

Literature Report For 3/06/22

Literature given out this month:

\$176.51

Made an order of \$419.61

Literature Chair is open. If no one else has a willingness I would like to do another term.

Much love,

Kyle W.

Literature Report For 2/06/22

Literature given out this month:

\$143.45

Made a order of \$219.80

World is having trouble getting our account correct due to missing check 506. I am in communication with them.

As long as everyone is OK with it, I would like to order the literature order forms from T&N printing with the quote Ben got for us below.

50 bifold for \$50 or 100 for \$85.

Much love,

Kyle W.

Hey guys!

Below is an email received from NAWS saying a \$107 payment is overdue from last July. They will not release any additional literature until the payment is received.

Thanks,

Kyle Williamson

434-465-1621

The info I shared previously was accurate, Kyle. Check #496 in the amount of \$107.46 was lost in the mail to World for a literature order back during last summer. Kurt wrote a new check, #506, for the same amount to replace that check. Check 506 cleared on October 13, 2021. Their records are not accurate.

Let me know if you need me to do anything else to help out.

Thanks

Ben

Alternate Literature (*Nick M.*) No report.

Public Relations (*Megan O.*)

Good afternoon,

The Public Relations Subcommittee met virtually today at 1p. We had 8 people in attendance.

We are discussing when the next revision of the meeting list should be printed, I will have a firm plan by next month's ASC meeting.

Grace H. was voted in as Vice Chair. The Panel Presentation Coordinator position is still open, please continue to announce this position at meetings.

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 3, 2022 at 1p.

ILS,
Megan

H&I (*Jim W.*)

The subcommittee met today 3/6 at 230 via zoom. There were 6 recovering addicts in attendance.

Boxwood meetings continue to go well, with clients being very receptive. The attendance is up to 8-10 clients. The confusion has been resolved- we will not be doing the 1st Thursday of the month. We do not yet have anyone signed up for 3/10 or 3/17.

Wellness is still not allowing meetings, but the director believes that will likely change soon.

ACRJ continues to not allow any outside programs and there's nothing new to report.

There was 1 virtual meeting at 5 East last month. Only 1 patient showed up and the meeting ended early because they weren't an addict, but it's good to get the meeting going again after staffing issues at the hospital kept us out a couple months.

Special thanks to Lauren H for taking over as secretary when Will couldn't make it today.

There are no literature needs.

We still have vice chair position open.

ILS,
Jim W

Treasurer's Report (*Ben C.*)

**PIEDMONT AREA
TREASURER REPORT**

Month	March '22	February '22	January '22
Beginning Balance	\$1,600.11	\$2,056.72	\$1,962.25

Donations	\$1,423.60	\$300.89	\$481.28
Expenses:			
Literature Order (NAWS)	\$639.41	\$0.00	\$172.59
PR Expenses	\$0.00	\$184.29	\$0.00
Secretary Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Treasurer Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Special Events	\$470.00	\$0.00	\$117.75
PASC Rent	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
USPS PO Box	\$182.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
H&I Printing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Web Site	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$289.74	\$0.00
GoDaddy (Webpage)	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99
CAR-NA Donation	\$0.00	\$93.50	\$0.00
NAWS Donation	\$0.00	\$93.50	\$0.00
ZOOM Account	\$31.48	\$31.48	\$31.48
Total Expenses	\$1,387.88	\$757.50	\$386.81
Ending Balance	\$1,635.83	\$1,600.11	\$2,056.72
Difference +/- From Prudent Reserve (\$1,600)	\$35.83	\$0.11	\$456.72

RECESS

Recess not taken.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

None

V. NEW BUSINESS

None

VI. ELECTIONS

Dana R. was nominated for, and elected as, Vice Chair.

Lauren H. was nominated for, and elected as, Alternate Secretary

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries

March 8 Roy C. 23 years Off the Tracks 7:00 p.m. in-person

March 21 Allan D. 21 years Off the Tracks 7:00 p.m. in-person

March 23 Steve S. 11 years We Choose Recovery 6:00 p.m. hybrid

April 4 Amanda T. 13 years We Choose Recovery 6:00 p.m. hybrid

April 23 Jamise O. 34 years Changing Perspectives Eating Meeting 5:00 p.m.

Announcements

Special Events

Green Day

March 19 12:30-3:30

Immanuel Lutheran Church

\$10 Suggested donation. No one turned away.

Live music, open mic, ECCNA auction, and Fellowship. Plenty of food will be provided. Contact Jason B. or Kevin O. to volunteer.

Special Events Heads Up!

Our next Special Event will be Welcome to Summer 2022

June 25, 2022 McIntire Park

Meetings News

Two New Meetings:

No Matter What Group – Literature Study & Discussion

Saturdays 11:30 a.m.

1st Baptist Church W Main St

Nick M. (nmoon90@yahoo.com) for more information

Sunday Speaker Meeting

More will be revealed

Carl L. for more information

We Choose Recovery has returned to a hybrid format.

Monday 6:00 p.m. Literature Study & Discussion

Join via the Zoom link at piedmontvana.org or in-person at Christ Episcopal Church, 130 E. Jefferson St, the back entrance

Spiritual Solutions has returned to in-person meetings

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church 2416 JPA

Where I'm At has returned to in-person meetings

Friday 6:00 p.m. Use the garden door.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, University Avenue

From our RCM (Regional Committee Member):

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25th ECCNA

The East Coast Convention of NA

June 10-12, 2022 at Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, VA

Register at www.eccna.org

All net proceeds are used to buy Basic Texts for jails and prisons all along the east coast. Since 2010 more than 25,000 Basic Texts have been distributed.

New Trusted Servants

Congratulations and thanks to Dana R., our newly elected Vice Chair and Lauren H., our new Alternate Secretary.

"Service is not a position on a committee, it is an attitude of the heart." Living Clean: The Journey Continues

Open Service Positions

- Vice Treasurer, contact Ben C.
- Literature Chair, contact Kyle W.
- VRCC Alternate Director, contact Tee T.
- H&I Vice Chair, contact Jim W.
- Wellness Recovery Center Panel Leader, contact Jim W.
- Special Events Secretary, contact Jason B.
- PR Vice Chair, contact Megan O.
- PR Presentation Coordinator, contact Megan O. or Adam W.
- Regional Service Positions – many are open, contact Chris P. or Brian K.

The next ASC will be held in-person with a virtual option on Sunday April 3, 2022, 4:00 p.m. at Church of Our Saviour, 1165 Rio Rd E., Charlottesville.

VIII. MOTIONS TO SEND BACK TO GROUPS

Motion maker: Jason B., Special Events Chair

Motion 2nd: Jake B., GSR

Motion: To amend the area guidelines by adding to the Secretaries duties the following language:

- f) In order to ensure efficient distribution of ASC Minutes and Announcements, the Secretary will maintain an email list comprised of past and current Trusted Servants, GSRs, and interested members.
 - i. In case the Secretary is unable to fulfill this duty the Area Chair, Vice-Chair, and Alternate Secretary will also have access to the email list.
 - ii. Members will be added to, or removed from, the list at their request.

Intent: To better serve our primary purpose by ensuring that all Area members are informed of, and have the opportunity to participate in, the activities of the Area that serves them.

This is the amended version of the motion, amended at February 6 ASC.