

These minutes were approved by the Piedmont ASC on July 10, 2022

Piedmont Area Service Committee Minutes

June 5, 2022
Hybrid Meeting

Call to Order and Serenity Prayer:

Opened with Serenity Prayer at 4:02 led by Amalie D.
Twelve Traditions Vince S. Twelve Concepts Lauren H.
Definition of ASC Amalie D.

ROLL CALL

Group Service Representatives

Addicts in the Belfry	Kevin S.
Changing Perspectives	Erich
New Attitudes	Jake B.
No Matter What	Nick M.
SOS	Tee T.
Serene in Green	Tracy A.
Spiritual Solutions	Jason B.
New Life	Matt S.
Off the Tracks	Roy A.
We Choose Recovery	Connie P.
Where I'm At	Ann Mason B.

Trusted Servants

Chair	Amalie D.		Jan 2022
Vice Chair	Dana R.	Absent -1	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.		Aug 2022
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.	Nov 2022
VRCC Director	Tee T.	Mar 2022
Alternate VRCC Director	Tracy A.	Jun 2024
ECCNA	Kermit O.	

Quorum was met.

Groups to be removed from roll call: None.

Groups to be added: Sunday Serenity, Together We Can

Also attending:

None.

Approval of Minutes

It was moved and seconded to approve the May ASC minutes.

A pdf will be sent to the website.

OPEN FORUM

II. REPORTS

Chair

No report.

Vice Chair

No report.

Secretary

No report.

Literature

Literature given out this month:

\$340.05

Made an order of \$590.63

NAWS sent a notice that literature and bronze medallion prices are increasing by 12% beginning next year. We should look at the budget and confirm we are ok.

Much love,
Kyle W.

It was added that the 60th Anniversary White Book is on sale for \$15 and it's really nice.

SPAD (Spiritual Principles A Day) is now Fellowship-Approved Literature and may be read in meetings. A print version will be available in about 6 months. A daily email option will be available soon.

H&I

June H&I subcommittee Report

The committee met today 6/6 virtually at 2:30. There were 8 addicts in attendance, including 4 there to start the process of becoming a volunteer.

Boxwood continues to take meetings in regularly, with 6-8 residents in attendance; in addition, a staff member has often been in attendance. There was some great validation of our effectiveness when a staff member told us that a woman who hadn't spoken her entire time there finally spoke after our meeting to say she was going to attend an NA meeting when she discharges the next day!

5 East had no meetings last month; Melissa says she hopes to find some folks to take a meeting in to the facility this month.

ACRJ had zoom meetings scheduled for both the men and the women, but the ACRJ coordinator got covid and since she has to be in the meetings, we had to cancel. We are working to get the meetings started this month.

Wellness center's Panel Leader is unable to continue, so I took over until we can fill the position. I emailed our volunteer list, but only got 2 responses from volunteers currently willing to take meetings in. The committee discussed what to do and we decided to just do the best we can with what we have and try to get more folks involved.

While our Area didn't feel comfortable signing the Region 10 Business Associates agreement, discussion with the Mohr center Director came up with a compromise. Each volunteer will need to fill out a volunteer form, read the confidentiality agreement and sign a form stating they read the agreement and agree to abide by it. So, we're clear to start meetings there. However, our newly elected Mohr center Panel Leader was absent and sent no report. I had spoken with the Mohr center director and he hadn't heard from Kermit. So we've had no other progress in getting that meeting going.

The subcommittee members discussed the lull in volunteers both for committee members and panel members. It was agreed that asking members individually was more effective than putting out

announcements. We also liked the idea of an H&I service day to try and generate enthusiasm. We're unsure if that will need to be coordinated with special events or how exactly to do that, but it will be brought to Area for discussion.

My term as Chair has come to an end. I am willing to continue Pro Tem for the time being. Will C's term as Secretary has also ended. He has agreed to do 3 more months. Besides Chair and Secretary, we also have open positions for Vice Chair and Wellness Panel Leader.

Literature Order: White-12; Orange-12; Green-12; Red-6; Blue-6; Yellow-6
Total: \$30.24

ILS,

Jim W

Public Relations

Good afternoon,

The Public Relations Subcommittee met virtually today at 1:30p. We had 6 people in attendance.

The Panel Presentation Coordinator position is still open, please continue to announce this position at meetings.

Our next meeting is scheduled for July 10, 2022 at 1:30p.

ILS,

Megan O.

C: 434-249-8896

Regional Committee Member

Hello family,

The Central Atlantic Region of Narcotics Anonymous held its two-day spring event April 16-17, via Zoom. Brian K and I attended. The Saturday meeting was the GSR Assembly, which was very well attended by the region, but none of our area's GSR attended. The Sunday meeting was the 214th Regional Service Conference (RSC).

The East Coast Convention of Narcotics Anonymous (ECCNA) is next weekend June 10-12, in Richmond VA . More information can be found on the car-na.org website.

Today, June 5th, begins NA's PR week! Activities can be found on NA.org with the theme, *We Are All PR*.

There are a few regional positions open: Vice-Chair, H&I Chair, and Speaker Jam Chair. If you have a willingness to serve, or any questions, contact Brian K. or me for more information.

The next RSC will be held June 18, 2022, at 10am via Zoom.

ILS, Brian K. and Chris P.

Special Events

Good afternoon family,

The Special Events subcommittee is excited to present our next event called Welcome to Summer 2022! on June 25, 2022, 12:30-6:30pm. This will be a time for fellowship and fun. We will have games, speakers and a talent show. I have provided a flyer to area. The Special Events subcommittee has been communicating via email due to the busy schedules of many of its members. We can use your help on June 25th at 12:00 prior to the 12:30 start. If you would like to be added to the email list please email Jason B. at pozzivybe@aol.com.

Additionally, we are seeking a vice-chair of Special Events. Kevin O. has done a wonderful job up to this point but now needs to tend to personal matters.

ILS,
Jason B

Treasurer

PIEDMONT AREA TREASURER REPORT				
Month	June '22	May '22	April '22	March '22
Beginning Balance	\$1,927.41	\$1,596.81	\$1,633.83	\$1,600.11
Donations	\$892.69	\$570.46	\$1,166.19	\$1,423.60
Expenses:				
Literature Order (NAWS)*	\$680.14	\$141.39	\$276.08	\$639.41
PR Expenses	\$100.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Secretary Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Treasurer Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$58.00	\$0.00
Special Events	\$330.00	\$0.00	\$210.66	\$470.00
PASC Rent	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
USPS PO Box	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$182.00
H&I Printing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Includes VRCC)**	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
GoDaddy (Webpage)	\$16.99	\$16.99	\$16.99	\$16.99
CAR-NA Donation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
NAWS Donation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
ZOOM Account	\$31.48	\$31.48	\$31.48	\$31.48
Total Expenses	\$1,458.65	\$239.86	\$1,203.21	\$1,389.88
Ending Balance	\$1,361.45	\$1,927.41	\$1,596.81	\$1,633.83
Difference +/- From Prudent Reserve (\$1,600)	-\$238.55	\$327.41	-\$3.19	\$33.83
	*\$89.51 for order forms, \$590.63 for Literature			GoDaddy Increased \$2

VRCC

The VRCC retreat was held 5/14/22-5/15/22 in Virginia Beach. I was unable to attend any of the workshops on Saturday due to an ECCNA host committee meeting in Richmond. I arrived early evening on Saturday. I was told by some of the other directors and VRCC executive committee that the Saturday workshops were a great team building experience. I was able to participate in a bingo fundraiser for the 40th AVCNA Saturday evening. The event raised \$605.

The VRCC treasurer was unable to attend the retreat due to an illness. The directors tabled the matter of whether to find a new bank account until she was present. The treasurer is also seeking a new accountant.

In an effort to cut some of the cost of the 40th AVCNA, the directors voted on giving the VRCC chair and vice chair some flexibility to renegotiate the contract with a plan or two for the directors to decide. The main focus will be switching from room-rental-rate only to a food-and-beverage-rate with free rooms. More will be revealed.

I made a motion to allow early bird registration for the next AVCNA to be open from one hour after the main speaker, in order to capture the Saturday crowd. Early bird registration would continue to be open on Sunday morning, as in the past. The motion also set the early bird registration to a flat \$20, removing the \$20/1 and \$30/2. The early bird registration is done this way for the ECCNA conventions.

I have been asked to find a new permanent location for the VRCC meetings in Charlottesville. I will continue the search process and if anybody knows of a location that might work, please let me know.

Bids are due for the 41st AVCNA at the July VRCC meeting; I haven't heard of any areas stepping up to host.

The next VRCC meeting has been moved to July 24, 2022, the 4th Sunday in July in order to avoid a conflict with the BRANA campout. The location for the meeting is currently my office off of Ivy Rd. However, the location maybe change if a more suitable location is found prior to the meeting.

ILS Tee T.

ECCNA

Greatings family, we are less than a week away from the convention yay!!! Please talk it up in your home groups. If anyone else is planning on day tripping please, if willing, annoce it in meetings so those who can't afford to stay can get to participate, especially newcomers thanks! We do have a signed ontract,, says tee.

There will be garage parking for a fee and you will get a bracelet you can wave to get in and out of the lot. If you can't make all 3 days. Be sure to go Saturday as there are many wonderful events planned this year including an awesome history event after the main speaker. Saturday night!

There are local hotels within. A mile of the property if you go to hotel sites like Marriott. Hilton etc. Just sputum in vcu Richmond in their searches to get the nearest

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Recess

Recess not taken.

IV. OLD USINESS

None

V. New Business

A motion was made by Special Events

Motion maker: Jason B, Special Events Chair

Motion 2nd: Anthony M Spiritual Solutions Group GSR

Motion: For Special Events to receive \$330 of the \$400 budget allocation to hold the *Welcome to Summer 2022* Piedmont Area Special Event at the McIntire Park Shelter to be held on June 25, 2022.

Point of clarification: The \$70 shelter cost has already been allocated to rent the covered picnic shelter.

Intent: To continuing serving our primary purpose by ensuring that all Area members have the opportunity to participate in the activities of our local area.

Supports: Traditions 1 and 5, Concept 11

The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made for ECCNA

Motion Maker: Tee T. VRCC Director

Seconded by: Matt S. GSR New Life Group.

Motion: To donate \$250 to the ECCNA for Newcomer Packages.

Intent: To carry the message to the addict; to welcome the newcomer.

Supports: Tradition Five

The motion passed 19-1-2

VI. ELECTIONS

Tracy A. was elected Alternate VRCC by acclamation.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Area Service Committee meeting – Sunday, June 5, 2022

Announcements

1. New Meeting!

“Sunday Serenity”

Sundays @ 6pm

Will be a “SP” Speaker meeting

Questions? Contact: Carl H.

New Beginnings Christian Community

1130 E Market St

Charlottesville, VA 22902

2. New Meeting! FLUVANNA!
 “Together We Can”
 Wednesdays @ 7pm
 Questions? Contact: Connie P. 434-409-4118
 Salem United Methodist Church
 840 Salem Church Rd
 Palmyra, VA 22963

3. Meeting in need of support!
 “New Life”
 Monday through Friday 12:15pm-1:15pm
 This important meeting has historically been a go-to meeting for addicts recently out of hospitals or institutions. We invite regular attendees to help carry the message of Hope and Recovery. Meeting chairs especially needed for Fridays.
 St. Mark Lutheran Church
 100 Alderman Rd
 Charlottesville, VA 22903

4. The 25th East Coast Convention of Narcotics Anonymous (ECCNA) will be the 2nd weekend in June in Richmond on the campus of Virginia Commonwealth University. June 10-12, 2022

PR Panel Presentations coordinator position is still open.

The host committee is actively looking for members from the Piedmont Area to serve as: meeting chairs, registration attendants and cashiers. Please contact Tee T. for details.

5. Mark your calendars! Piedmont NA’s “Welcome to Summer” event will be Saturday, June 25th from 12:30-6:30 in McIntire Park under the covered shelter!

6. No Matter What needs new homegroup members, since 2 of the current HG members are moving out of the area. Saturdays, 11:30am at Off the Tracks.

7. H&I service positions open: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Wellness Panel Leader

8. H&I is in need of volunteers for all meetings: Boxwood, 5 East at the UVa Hospital Psychiatry Ward, Wellness, and the jail.

Anniversaries

1. Anthony M. (13) – Wednesday, 6/1 @ Spiritual Solutions, 6pm
2. Cecily W. (4) – Sunday, 6/5 @ SOS, 7pm
3. Tee T. (20) – Sunday, 6/5 @ SOS, 7pm
4. Rachel S. (25) – Monday, 6/6 @ New Attitudes, 8pm
5. Matt S. (3) – Thursday, 6/9 @ New Life, 12:15pm
6. Ritchie H. (7) – Monday, 6/13 @ New Attitudes, 8pm
7. Dana R. (3) – Friday, 6/17 @ Where I’m At, 6pm
8. Joe P. (15) – Monday, 6/27 @ New Attitudes, 8pm