

## Piedmont Area Service Committee Minutes

November 6, 2022 - Hybrid Meeting

### I. Call to Order and Serenity Prayer: 4:03 led by Amalie D.

Twelve Traditions: Lauren H. Twelve Concepts: Megan O. Purpose of ASC: Amalie D.

### II. Roll Call

#### Group Service Representatives:

1. Addicts in the Belfry	Vince S.	Present
2. Changing Perspectives	Erick H.	Present
3. New Attitudes	Ryan H.	Present
4. New Life	Matt S.	Absent
5. No Matter What		<i>Vacant</i>
6. Off the Tracks	Roy C.	Present
7. SOS	Tee T.	Present
8. Serene in Greene	Tracy A.	Present
9. Spiritual Solutions	Jason B.	Present
10. Sunday Serenity	Johnny N.	Absent
11. We Choose Recovery	Jodi D.	Present

#### Trusted Servants

Chair:	Amalie D.	Present
Vice Chair:	Dana R.	Present
Secretary:	Lauren H.	Present
Alternate Secretary:		<i>Vacant</i>
Treasurer:	Ben C.	Present
Vice Treasurer:		<i>Vacant</i>
RCM:	Brian K.	Present
RCM II:		<i>Vacant</i>
Literature Chair:	Kyle W.	Present
Alternate Literature Chair:		<i>Vacant</i>
Public Relations Chair:	Megan O.	Present
H&I Chair:	Jim W.	Present
Special Events Chair:	Jason B.	LAST ASC Present
Special Events Vice Chair:	Eric H.	Present
VRCC Director:	Tee T.	Present
Alternate VRCC Director:	Tracy A.	Present

*Quorum was met.*

*Working minutes: These minutes have not been approved by ASC.*

Groups to be removed from roll call: None.

Groups to be added: None.

Also attending: Cecily W., Anand H., Megan B.

### **III. Approval of Minutes**

**4:10** October minutes: Tracy A. moved to approve, seconded by Megan O.; minutes were approved.

### **IV. Open Forum** – nothing discussed

### **V. Reports**

Chair Report: (*Amalie D.*) No report.

Vice Chair Report: (*Dana R.*) No report.

**4:12** Secretary Report: (*Lauren H.*) – passed out flyers announcing Open Positions on ASC for GSRs (copy attached)

**4:13** Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report: (*Brian K.*)

Dear Family,

The Central Atlantic Region of NA met via zoom for our bi-annual two-day conference, Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16, 2022.

- On October 15, we had presentations on H&I, PR, Collaboration of Zones, what a Regional Committee Member does, what a Group Service Representative does, as well as updates on NA World Services and Eastern US Zones. The meeting was very informative and cleared up many questions I have had as your RCM.

There are two very short surveys from our Regional Delegate team to determine group conscience on the Collaboration of the Zones in the United States. My very limited understanding of Zones is that they provide support for Regions. The Piedmont Area's David H is the Regional Delegate 2 and can provide more information on Zones. The Central Atlantic Region and the Zones want as much input as possible from our members regarding this collaboration. I have included a link in this report. If you do not have access to my report, please go to the CAR-NA website to find the surveys. Region has requested that all surveys be completed no later than November 13.

To GSRs: Please pass this information on to your homegroup members. Thank you.

<https://car-na.org/service-info/regional-delegates/>

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•On October 16, we conducted the 217th Regional Service Committee meeting. There were 11 RCMs present, along with committee chairs, regional delegates, and executive members. The complete 58-page 217 RSC Secretary Minutes are available from me upon request.

Open positions on the Regional level include:

- 1-Vice treasurer: Open (open since 173rd) {June 20th 2015}
- 2-Speaker Jam: Open {open since 203rd RSC} {June 20th 2020}
- 3- Vice Chair: Open {open since 209th RSC} {June 19th 2021}
- 4- H&I Chair: Open {open since 213th RSC} {Feb 18th 2022}
- 5- Policy Chair: Open {open since 214th RSC} {April 17th 2022}

New Business

1. Straw Poll: RDA2 unable to attend the upcoming WSC, wanting to see if the RCMs want him to continue with the position or to resign:

unanimous support for remaining in this position

2: During the PR Report, Articles of Incorporation for the CAR were presented.

A lively discussion ensued and an ad hoc committee was formed to discuss the pros and cons, legality and congruence with our Twelve Traditions. .

Etta L. will be chair of this ad hoc committee.

Our Area is still in need of an alternate RCM.

**GSRs: Please ask your members to consider taking on this service commitment.**

The next RSC will be held on December 17th, 2022, at 10am on Zoom Meeting ID: 304 156 278

All are welcome to attend.

Yours in Service,

Brian K

RCM

**4:16** Public Relations Report: (Megan O.)

Good afternoon,

The Public Relations Subcommittee met virtually today at 1:30p. We had 5 people in attendance. I am happy to report that Angie M. was voted in as Secretary today. We still have the Panel Presentations Coordinator position open. Please continue to announce this position at meetings.

Our next meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2022 at 1:30p.

ILS,

Megan O.

C: 434-249-8896

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**4:17** H&I Report: (Jim W.)

The committee met 11/6 virtually at 2:30. There were 10 addicts in attendance, including 3 who were there to get oriented.

Men's ACRJ had 2 zoom meetings scheduled, but one was canceled due to a lockdown. Kyle reported getting an anonymous donation of \$100 to be used for literature. Both Women's ACRJ meetings took place last month; they were both well-attended, with between 5-7 inmates. Both men's and women's meetings have suffered from zoom problems re: audibility. Our contact Olivia is looking into solutions and one possibility is getting meetings back in person! Both meetings also continue to need volunteers: contact Lauren H or Kyle W.

Our return to 5 East continues to go well. All four scheduled meetings took place last month. We have a need for 1 volunteer for both of the last two Thursdays this month (the last being Thanksgiving). If interested, talk to Connie P. We also have a couple of openings in December.

All three scheduled Boxwood meetings took place. The numbers are up; attendance averaged from 7 to 9. There is good engagement in the meetings. We have openings for 1 volunteer for 11/17 and 2 for 12/15. See Erick H if interested. Erick resigned his position, effective 1/1/23, so next month will be his last subcommittee meeting.

The Mohr Center meetings continue to go well. We had 4 out of the 5 scheduled meetings; one was canceled by the Mohr Center so they could go to an outside meeting/celebration. Engagement is good. All the slots for this month are filled.

I heard from a Regional PR member that the women's prison in Fluvanna desperately wants to resume H&I meetings. The subcommittee discussed restarting that meeting. There is a real concern whether we can staff that meeting with volunteers, given how we struggle at times getting volunteers for H&I for positions and local meetings. It was decided to take the question to ASC.

We have vacancies for Chair and Secretary- though Will and I will continue to serve for the time being- and a new opening for Boxwood Panel Leader.

Literature Order:

8 Just for Today books (5 received)

22 keytags

Total: \$60.07

Next meeting 12/4/22 at 2:30 online

ILS,

Jim W

**4:20** Special Events Report: (Jason B.)

Hello Family,

Wow! All I can say, is thank you! We had around 50 people including families attend our October Fall Ball. The costumes were fabulous. We had food, families, pumpkin painting, speakers and fellowshiping! I think we are on the cusp of an incredible future of NA events post Covid.

Local members Kevin M and Cindy R, kicked off our Fall Ball with incredible messages of hope, perseverance, and recovery in Narcotics Anonymous. Erick H, once again, created a fabulous array of food. Lauren H, provided pumpkins and paint for our younger friends. Amanda H and Ruth Ellen created a spooky environment with their creative decorations.

I'd like to thank the subcommittee for everything! Thank you, Piedmont Area, for the continued support for the fellowship.

My time has come to an end. As the Special Events Vice-Chair from 2020, 2021 and Chair in 2022, it's been a privilege to serve the area in this capacity. As I mentioned above, we are on the cusp of a united and stronger fellowship with our NA events. I couldn't have done this without the commitment of Erick H, the special events vice-chair. The Special Events subcommittee supports, Erick H as the next Special Events Chair. He has incredible ideas for the future. He knows what it takes to put on successful events. He's ready to take the Piedmont Area of Special Events to the next level. My hope is the area also sees the value of Erick as chair. Please consider a vote of confidence as the next chair of special events.

The Fall Ball expenses which are as follows;

Given \$400 from the area.

\$210.32 for the main dish food items

\$191.72 spent for drinks, ice, decorations

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\$402.04 spent (\$2.04 over budget, addict donated the \$2.04)

\$190 in donations received at the event

Please be on the lookout for a possible holiday party.

ILS

Jason B.

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**4:24** VRCC/ECCNA Report: (Tee. T. and Tracy A.)

Hello Family,

The VRCC has not met since the last ASC. The 40<sup>th</sup> AVCNA is being held January 6-8, 2023 at Virginia Beach. The next VRCC meeting will be held November 20, 2023.

ILS,

Tee T. & Tracy A.

**4:25** Treasurer's Report: (Ben C.)

PIEDMONT AREA TREASURER REPORT			
Month	November '22	October '22	September '22
Beginning Balance	\$2,059.81	\$2,391.25	\$1,925.76
Donations	\$818.54	\$775.37	\$787.12
Expenses:			
Literature Order (NAWS)*	\$303.69	\$608.34	\$223.16
PR Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Secretary Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Treasurer Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Special Events	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
PASC Rent	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
USPS PO Box	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
H&I Printing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Includes VRCC)**	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
GoDaddy (Webpage)	\$16.99	\$16.99	\$16.99
CAR-NA Donation	\$438.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NAWS Donation	\$438.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ZOOM Account	\$31.48	\$31.48	\$31.48
Total Expenses	\$1,278.16	\$1,106.81	\$321.63
Ending Balance	\$1,600.19	\$2,059.81	\$2,391.25
Difference +/- From Prudent Reserve (\$1,600)	\$0.19	\$459.81	\$791.25

**4:35** Literature Report: (Kyle W.)

Hello,

We received the missing keytags from October's order this month.

We passed out \$399.30 – and - Made an order of \$303.69

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Kyle W.

Old Business – none

New Business – Jim W., H&I Subcommittee Chair, made a motion to increase the H&I budget by \$50 for the purchase of 8 copies of “Just For Today.” The motion was approved. The literature was given to the ACRJ Panel Leader, Lauren H., and the literature was scheduled to be dropped off to the jail on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**4:28** Elections – Erick H. was elected to the position of Chair of the Special Events Subcommittee. After having prepared countless delicious hors d’oeuvres, dishes and meals for several Piedmont Area special events, Erick’s leadership skills will be highly valued in the position of Special Events Chair. Erick is excited about the prospects of teaming up with neighboring areas, like BRANA, to participate in special outdoor events to build fellowship.

In the short term, Erick suggested that we start planning a New Year’s Eve event, to be held on Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at Immanuel Lutheran off JPA. Flyer is attached. Volunteers are welcome!

Because of this commitment, Erick has resigned his position as Boxwood Panel Leader effective immediately. The position is open, and will be filled on an interim basis by Anthony M.

**4:38 VI. Announcements and Anniversaries**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ GSRs: please speak with your groups about the H&I service requested of the Piedmont Area by the **Fluvanna Women’s Correctional Center**. They are requesting in-person NA meetings. They will allow men to take the meeting in, if they are also joined by a woman. Please speak with Jim W. if you have additional questions, 434-989-3922. **The Groups should provide a status of their willingness at the December 4<sup>th</sup> ASC meeting, please.** H&I flyer is attached.
- ◆ New Year’s Eve Special Event: Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at Immanuel Lutheran off JPA. Please see flyer attached. Come to enjoy food, speakers, music, fellowship and memories. Flyer is attached..
- ◆ Please see flyer below, and attached, for MANY Open Positions on Piedmont’s Area’s monthly service meeting. We need you! Get involved with YOUR Area.
- ◆ Public Relations and Hospitals & Institutions would love new volunteers for these fun and impactful service missions. H&I flyer is attached.

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- ◆ Another fun event on the horizon is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **AVCNA**. The Annual Virginia Convention of Narcotics Anonymous will be held on the Virginia Beach Oceanfront the first weekend of 2023. Put **January 6-8<sup>th</sup> 2023** on your calendar! Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront. Flyer is attached.
- ◆ **The Next ASC meeting:** *The next Area Service meeting will be held in person, with a hybrid option on **Sunday, December 4, 2022, at 4:00pm.** Come learn about how our Area operates and how you can get involved!*

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Joe G. (14)	Sunday, November 6th at 7pm	SOS	Wesley Foundation
Beth H. (9)	Monday, November 7 <sup>th</sup> at 6pm	We Choose Recovery	Christ Episcopal
Lawrence E. (16)	Monday, November 7 <sup>th</sup> at 6pm	We Choose Recovery	Christ Episcopal
Chris P. (7)	Monday, November 7 <sup>th</sup> at 8pm	New Attitudes	Hinton Ave Methodist
Ashley S. (2)	Monday, November 21 <sup>st</sup> at 7pm	Off the Tracks	Main Street First Baptist

**4:42 Motion to Close: Brian K.**

Seconded by: Dana R.

Serenity Prayer said by all.

*Note:* Please see 4 flyers below (and .pdfs attached for you to print for your groups, etc.)





Piedmont Area Narcotics Anonymous Special Events Committee  
*presents*



*food, speakers, music, fellowship, memories*

**Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**8pm – Midnight**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church  
2416 Jefferson Park Ave  
Charlottesville, VA**

**"Our ability to survive as a fellowship and to reach others depends on our unity"**

**Tradition 1**





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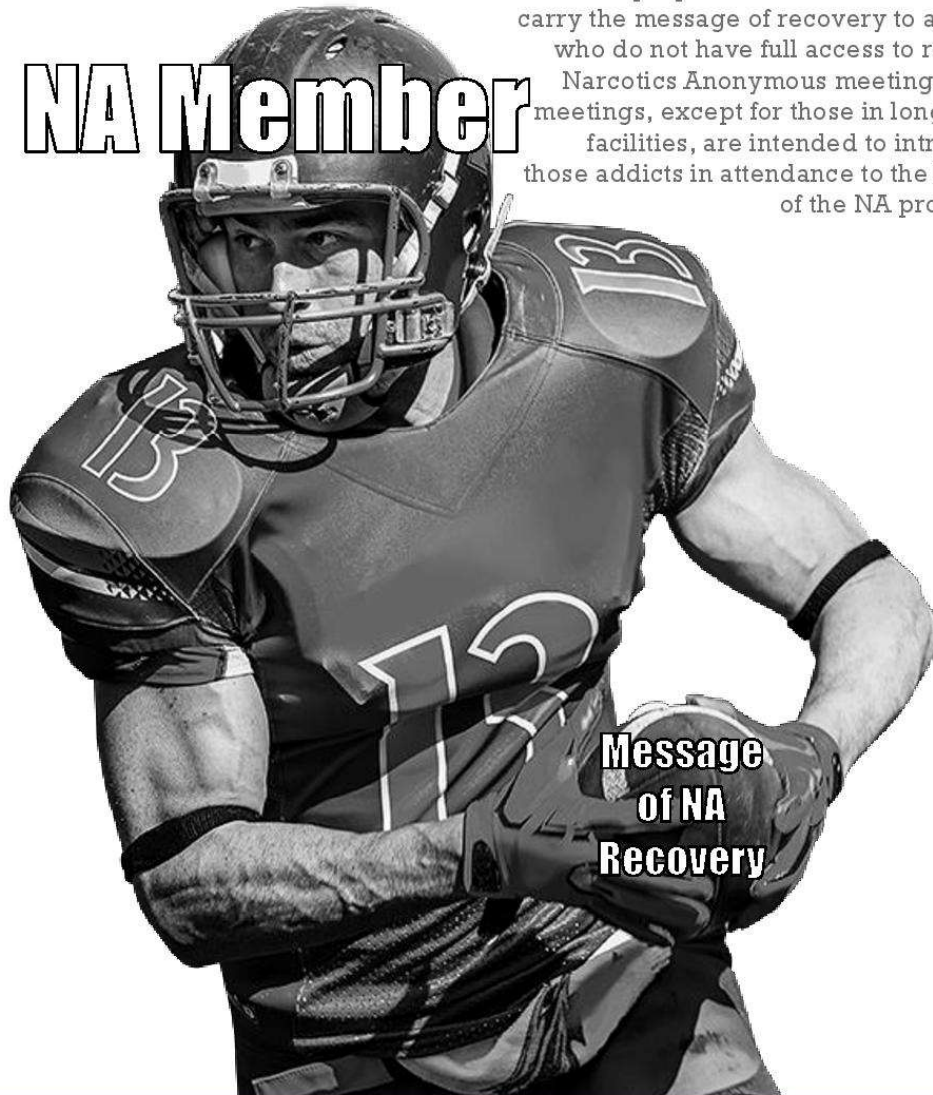
**PIEDMONT AREA**  
MONTHLY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

**H&I**

**2:30**  
PM  
on Zoom

**NA Member**

The purpose of an H&I meeting is to carry the message of recovery to addicts who do not have full access to regular Narcotics Anonymous meetings. H&I meetings, except for those in long-term facilities, are intended to introduce those addicts in attendance to the basics of the NA program.



**Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail CONTACT Kyle W. (men) 434-465-1621 or Lauren H. (women) 804-402-4623**  
**5 East at UVa Medical Center CONTACT Connie P. 434-409-4118**  
**Mohr Center – Region Ten CONTACT Kyl. 434-825-3530**  
**Boxwood Treatment Center CONTACT Anthony M. 434-841-5173**

**\*\* NEW Flumanna Women's Correctional Center is seeking Women AND Men to bring NA meetings into the jail CONTACT Jim W. if you are interested 434-989-3922**

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# 40TH ANNUAL AVCNA

JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> THRU 8<sup>TH</sup> 2023

MARRIOTT VIRGINIA BEACH

OCEANFRONT

4201 ATLANTIC AVE VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451



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## ROOM RATES (per night)

Oceanview \$169, Oceanfront \$189, Jr Suite \$209, Suite \$220

**MAKE SURE YOUR PRE-REGISTRATION IS POSTMARKED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022!**

Send check or money order payable to AVCNA 40 Registration PO Box 4057 Virginia Beach, VA 23454

PRIOR TO 10/1/22: \$30 CASH, \$32 CARD - AFTER 10/1/22: \$40 CASH, \$42 CARD

**ON SITE REGISTRATION: \$45 CASH, \$47 CARD**

*Interested in speaking or charing a workshop? Contact [speakers40avcna@gmail.com](mailto:speakers40avcna@gmail.com)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**REGISTRATION QUANTITY: \_\_\_\_\_ NEWCOMER DONATION: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_**