**Piedmont Area Service Committee Minutes**

August 1, 2021

Hybrid Meeting

**I. Call to Order and Serenity Prayer:**

**4:04** pm led by David H.

**Twelve Traditions:** Lawrence E.

**Twelve Concepts:** Not read.

**Purpose of the ASC:** David H.

**Definition of the ASC:** Not read.

**ROLL CALL**

**Trusted Servants**

Chair: David H (*Jan 2022 – absent 1*)

Vice Chair: Amalie D (*Feb 2022*)

Treasurer: Kurt S. (*November 2021*)

Vice Treasurer: Ben C (*Jan 2022*)

Secretary: Dana R. (*September 2021*)

Alternate Secretary: Lawrence E (*December 2021*)

RCM:Chris P. (*September 2022- absent 1*)

RCM II: Bryan K (Jan 2023)

Literature Chair: Kyle W. (*August 2020*)

Alternate Literature Chair: Vacant

Public Relations Chair: Ben C. (*December 2021*)

H&I Chair: Jim W *(October 2021)*

Special Events Chair: John B *(Feb 2021)*

VRCC Director: Tee T. *(March 2022)*

Alternate VRCC Director: None

**Group Service Representatives**

Addicts in the Belfry: Terry W.

Changing Perspectives: Erich H.

ESP: Kurt S.

New Attitudes: Ryan R.

SOS: Tee T.

Serene in Green: Tracey A.

Spiritual Solutions: Anthony M.

We Choose Recovery: David D.

Where I’m At: Ann Mason B

**Groups removed from roll call:**

None

**Groups to be added:**

None

**Also attending:**

Kermit O.

**June Minutes:**

Anthony M. moved to approve the July minutes, seconded by Erich H.

**OPEN FORUM**

Lawrence E brought up a concern that more groups are not attending ASC, and that groups have closed. Kermit suggested that the Area announce struggling meetings to let members know which meetings need support. It was also suggested that the updated printed meeting list will help with supporting active meetings.

David D announces a change in the meeting format for We Choose Recovery

Kermit suggests that we can support the noon New Life group by combining it with a hybrid meeting. Amalie will carry that suggestion to New Life group.

**II. REPORTS**

**Chair Report: (***David H.)* No report was made.

**Vice Chair Report: (***Amalie D.)* No report was made.

**Secretary Report:** *(Dana R)*

The Church of Our Savior secretary reached out to clarify that our use of the church space is for Sunday afternoons through 6 pm, so we need to make the space available to others after that time.

**Regional Committee Member Report** *(Chris P. is absent and sends no report)*

**Special Events Report:** (*John B.)*

The Special Events subcommittee has not met since last area, and has not had any activities.

**Public Relations Report:** *(Ben C.)* Ben gave a verbal report, but no written report was received. Please find attached the PR Subcommittee minutes for August.

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

The subcommittee met around 2:35 today Aug. 1, 2021.  There were 8 addicts in attendance, including all the current Panel Leaders.  We did our first hybrid meeting, though most chose to do online.

ACRJ responded to an email from Lauren saying that they will be starting staff programming in Sept., but are not sure when they will let visitors in.  So, we have no specific time-table when we can return to taking in meetings.  They did get tablets, but do not want to put zoom on them due to security reasons.  We were told that they do not have dvd players so speaker tapes are not an option.

Wellness Center meetings continue to go well, though we can still only use the same two volunteers and only take in a meeting once a month.  Region Ten continues to say opening to visitors is imminent, but no date has been set.

Boxwood continues to go smoothly; all 3 scheduled meetings took place this month.  The meetings went well and clients participated enthusiastically.

5 East had no volunteers for the first meeting this month, but the second meeting went well.  No news on when they will reopen for in-person meetings.

We still have vacancies for Vice Chair and Wellness Center Panel Leader.

There is no literature order this month.

ILS,

Jim W

**Question:**

Lawrence E shared that 5 East uses WebEx for virtual meetings, and suggests mentioning it to the ACRJ staff who have security concerns. Jim said he will carry the suggestion.

**Treasurer’s Report:** (*Kurt S., absent. Presented by Ben C.)*

Kurt shared that he had difficulty preparing a report with additional funds received at area. Discussion between Ben C and Kurt clarifying the Area Guidelines and practices for handling and reporting the receipt of funds. Addicts in the Belfry contributed a $300 directed donation to NAWS.

Amalie asked for an update on the budget, and Kurt reported that he would be including the updated 2021-2022 budget with his report today.

Lawrence asked about whether Church of Our Savior has been paid for rent for ASC and storage of supplies. Kurt reports that we have not paid this rent since March 2020. Tee clarifies that the church never set an amount for rent of the space or storage, just asked for a donation. Further discussion emphasized the 7th tradition and our desire to be fully self-supporting, and the suggestion was made by David D that we investigate at what point this was last made by looking at bank records, and then back pay the storage fee. At this time we will pay for the last two months of rent for the space and storage.

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

Literature given out this month:

**$414.41**

Made a order of $520.13

Alternate Literature Chair is open, please contact me if interested.

Much love,

Kyle W.

**Ad-hoc Reports:**

**25th ECCNA Bid Committee Report**: *(Tee T)*

Hello all.

The ECCNA has graciously given Virginia the opportunity to host the ECCNA 25 in June 2022.

We have narrowed the college campuses down to t*wo,* VCU and William and Mary. Both colleges have submitted their proposals and I will review them prior to the next host committee meeting. I am also scheduled to visit the campus on Friday August 6 @ 1:30 to help determine if the campus will be a suitable location for the convention.

I have asked for help and support from this body for over a year has received nothing. We have had the reprehensive from the Piedmont area open for over a year. In the June ASC I made an announcement that subcommittee chair elections where going to be held on July 10 in Richmond. The**re were approximat**ely 35-40 members of NA in attendance. No one from our a**rea, except me, *w*as in** attendance for the elections. All positions were filled except arts and graphics. Dan W. f*r*om Northern Virginia was elected Marathon Meeting chair. He drove over *2* hours to come to the elections to support the 25th ECCNA.

From proceeds of this convention from, 2012-2019 21,662 of our basic texts have been donated to jails on the east coast. All the ECCNA conventions profits only go to buying basic text for jails. I have asked for support from our area for over *a* year now and haven't received any. I believe it is time for ou**r area** to send some support or withdraw its support to be a part of the host committee. I can bring a motion to the ASC to withdraw the Piedmont areas support of the ECCNA 25 if the members of our area don't want to support it by participating in the subcommittees. All the host subcommittees have spots open and could use some support. This is a great way to show your gratitude for Narcotics Anonymous into action.

The next ECCNA 25th host committee meeting will be held Saturday August 7th 1PM @ Hatcher Memorial Church. I will be glad to give anyone who wants to go a ride.

ILS

**Tee T.**

**Literature Ad Hoc**: (*Kermit O., absent*)

**Zoom Ad Hoc**: *(Dana R., absent)*

*Dana is not able to be here today, but sends this report.*

The zoom account has been created, but I have not contacted all the people who use it to

show them how to claim host. If you need this info, please reach out to me. When everyone has been contacted, we will change the links on the website.

**RECESS:**

*None*

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

*None*

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

*None*

**VI. ELECTIONS**

VRCC Alternate, Alt Literature Chair, ECCNA 2025 Area Representative

**VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ANNIVERSARIES:**

***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

*All zoom links associated with the Piedmont Area will be changing soon. Please access each meeting by visiting the website and clicking the link from there to join a virtual meeting.*

*ESP candlelight meeting has resumed in person at Immanuel Lutheran, JPA, Tuesdays at 9 pm. Decaf coffee is served.*

*A reminder to groups that have changes to their meeting, whether that's going back to in-person or any other change (for example time of meeting) please go to our Area webpage and fill-out the "Contact Us" form so the Website Coordinator knows about the change and has a copy for his/her records.*

*The following positions are open for those interested in serving the NA Community:*

* *Alternate Literature chair, please contact Kyle W. if interested 434-465-1621*
* *VRCC Alternate Director, please contact Tee T.*
* *H&I Vice Chair, and Wellness Recovery Center panel leader positions are open. Please contact Jim W.*
* *The PR Sub-Committee is in need of a Literature Racks Coordinator. Please contact Ben C. or Megan O.*
* *There are many positions open at the regional level. Please contact Chris P.*

***ANNIVERSARIES***

* Jim W. will celebrate 3 years on Saturday, August 14 at 5:00 pm at Changing Perspectives, First Baptist Church, Main Street. It will be an eating meeting.
* Jason B. will celebrate 18 years in recovery on Wednesday, August 18 at 6:00 pm at Spiritual Solutions, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, JPA.

**VIII. MOTIONS TO SEND BACK TO GROUPS**

*None*

**Next ASC:** *The next Area Service will be held in person, with a hybrid option, on Sunday, September 12,, 2021 at 4:00pm*

**Motion to Close:**

Made at 4:55

Made by: Tee T

2nd by: Tracey A

Serenity prayer said by all, led by David H.

ILS, Lawrence E.