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Piedmont Area Service Committee Minutes

September 11, 2022

Hybrid Meeting

I. Call to Order and Serenity Prayer: 4:01 led by Dana R.

Twelve Traditions	Megan O.	Twelve Concepts	Dana R.
Definition of ASC	Amalie D.		

II. Roll Call

Group Service Representatives:

1. Addicts in the Belfry	Vince S.		Present
2. Changing Perspectives	Erick H.		Absent
3. New Attitudes	Brian K.		Present
4. New Life	Matt S.		Absent
5. No Matter What	Nick M.		Present
6. Off the Tracks	Roy C.		Present
7. SOS	Kyle W. for Tee T.		Present
8. Serene in Greene	Tracy A.		Present
9. Spiritual Solutions	David H.		Present
10. Sunday Serenity	Johnny		Present
11. Together We Can	Connie P.		Present
12. We Choose Recovery		<i>Vacant</i>	
13. Where I'm At	Ann Mason B.		Absent

Trusted Servants

Chair:	Amalie D.		Present
Vice Chair:	Dana R.		Present
Secretary:	Lawrence E.		Present
Alternate Secretary:	Lauren H.		Present
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:	Nick M.		Present
Public Relations Chair:	Megan O.		Present
H&I Chair:	Jim W.		Present
Special Events Chair:	Jason B.		Absent

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Special Events Vice Chair:	Anthony M.	Present
VRCC Director:	Tee T.	Absent
Alternate VRCC Director:	Tracy A.	Present
ECCNA	Kermit O.	Absent

Quorum was met.

Groups to be removed from roll call: None. Groups to be added: None.

Also attending: Linda L.

III. Approval of Minutes

4:10 July minutes: Megan O. moved to approve, seconded by Kyle W.; minutes were approved.

4:12 August minutes: Connie P. moved to approve, seconded by Tracy A.; minutes were approved.

IV. Open Forum

4:13 Nick M. wanted the area to know that the No Matter What group will not be represented at ASC until another GSR steps forward.

4:14 Megan O. discussed PR efforts for Together We Can, the newer meeting in Fluvanna. Connie P. suggested the Area publish something in the back of the Lake Monticello newspaper. Tracy A. shared that a "Help" section of the paper is used in Virginia Beach newspapers. Linda L. recommended that the PR committee publish the meeting data to all area newspapers in the announcements section, which incurs no cost as it is a public announcement. Having the action be made by the ASC keeps the homegroups in line with the 11th Tradition.

4:26 Amalie D. suggested ceasing the Zoom meeting option for the Area Service meeting. Lawrence E. asked why, and Amalie D. shared that we lose camaraderie, group conscience, etc. Brian K. argued that Zoom is a valuable service to ensure that those with mobility and transportation issues have access to the Area Service meeting. Linda L. suggested that we use a Virtual Assistant, or "V.A." to facilitate the virtual offerings of ASC, and home group meetings, for that matter. This could engage younger members who are more tech savvy. Amalie D. asked if we should create an ad hoc committee to discuss this issue.

4:48 Lawrence E. made a motion to continue ASC on Zoom. David H. seconded the motion.

V. Reports

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

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

4:50 Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report: (*Brian K.*)

Good afternoon, Family,

The 216th Regional Service Conference of the Central Atlantic Region of Narcotics Anonymous met via Zoom on Saturday, August 20, 2022. Due to a family commitment, I was absent for the meeting. My report is based on the RSC minutes.

1. 8 of the 17 Areas were present at the meeting.

2. Open Positions at the RSC include:

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

3. New Business

- An ad hoc committee was formed to come up with topics for the October two-day event. The Ad hoc committee will contact the secretary with a date of their meeting so they can have other members involved with coming up with the topics. Ad hoc Committee for Oct. two-day Regional Service Conference: Antoinette B, Val R, and Cat E.
- It was discussed to have future RSC meetings in person.
- The Chair will contact UVA to see if they are willing to allow us to meet there.

The RCMs present were asked if they were willing to meet in person or hybrid, with most opting for hybrid format. A decision will be made at the next RSC meeting.

4. Region News:

- Randy D, RD Central Atlantic Region, attended the Autonomy Zonal Forum hybrid meeting on July 23 and 24, 2022.
- A full report is available in the RSC minutes.
- Sherry V, RDA, attended the Southeastern Zonal Forum (SEZF) in August 2022, in Raleigh, NC
- The SEZF voted to hold a virtual, zonal CAR/CAT workshop around February of 2023

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- Also, the Central Atlantic Region is scheduled to host the Autonomy Zone in January 2023
- Piedmont's David H, RDA2, attended the June Conference Participant Webinar as a stand-in for Randy D, RD.

From his report:

"The focus of the webinar was primarily on the future of the WSC: specifically, the possibility of moving to a three-year conference cycle and moving to Region's needing to request funding for RD travel expenses for WSC rather than requesting to not receive that funding. During both the WSC and this webinar, my understanding was that each Zone would elect a member to be part of a workgroup to study this over the next two years of the current conference cycle. However, the August communication from the World Board proposes moving toward a three-year cycle until 2029 as a way of studying the effects of a three-year cycle. More will be revealed in the CP webinar this afternoon."

Other topics:

- There will be a Unity Day webinar open to all members on September 3.
- You can receive a daily meditation from the SPAD just like the JFT via email. Register at: www.na.org/subscribe
- The 60th anniversary White Book is now available for \$15 from the webstore.
- Surveys are posted for the Revision of The Loner and new IP regarding MAT/DRT at www.na.org/survey
- Deadline for RBZ nominations for World Board, Co-Fac, or HRP are September 30th, 2022.
- Reminder that Regional Public Relations has synced their BMLT (Basic Meetings List Toolbox) with World Services BMLT. Therefore, if/when we update our Area BMLT, it will automatically update with World Services BMLT.
- Regional Public Relations is looking for a social media campaign manager.

Interested?

Speak with Brian K or go to the www.CAR-NA.org site.

5. Subcommittee Reports - No reports from any subcommittees except Public Relations, which submitted a 25-page report discussing the possibility of incorporation of CAR-NA into a nonprofit corporation. The report can be found at the CAR-NA website.

6. Motions – No motions, other than Open Positions, to be brought back to PASC.

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7. Upcoming Events – The next RSC meeting will be Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16, 2022, via Zoom. This is open to any member of NA. Every RSC Meeting begins with an Open Forum at 10am. **Meeting ID: 304 156 278**

Yours In Service,
Brian K, RCM

4:54 Secretary Report: (*Lawrence E.*) – This is Lawrence’s last ASC as Secretary. ASC Officers should send reports to Lauren H. at sagelee@me.com or piedmontasc@gmail.com.

4:55 Public Relations Report: (*Megan O.*)

Good afternoon,

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

As of this month, we now have 3 vacant positions as a result of terms ending. They are Panel Presentations Coordinator, Meeting List Coordinator, and Secretary. We are in serious need of people willing to serve on the PR Subcommittee. Please announce these positions at meetings.

New meeting lists have been printed and are being distributed today.

Additionally, Together We Can in Fluvanna, which meets on Wednesday at 7p, has asked for input and guidance on listing an ad in their local newspaper to let people know the meeting is there. I know that NA as an organization has done advertisements like this in the past, but I wanted to get additional input at the area level on this topic.

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 2, 2022, at 1:30p.

ILS,
Megan O.
C: 434-249-8896

4:57 H&I Report: (*Jim W.*)

September H&I subcommittee Report

The committee met today 9/11 virtually at 2:30. There were 7 addicts in attendance, including 1 there to start the process of becoming a volunteer.

Men’s ACRJ had 1 meeting online that went well. There was another meeting scheduled by the facility that gave us only a couple days’ notice and we were unable to get any volunteers. Volunteers needed, info flyer attached on page 12.

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Women's ACRJ had 2 meetings last month; they both went well, and the second meeting had a great turnout with 5 volunteers. Volunteers needed, info flyer attached on page 12.

Wellness Recovery Center continues to be closed and we will revisit taking meetings there when they re-open.

Connie P. was elected unanimously as 5 East Panel Leader. She began her duties this past month before even being elected and not only got meetings restarted but got us back in-person. We had 1 meeting last month and 2 so far this month and they have been going well.

All 3 Boxwood meetings took place as scheduled last month and they continue to run smoothly, though attendance is down due to decreased residents at the facility. We were unable to find volunteers for the first meeting this month, but the rest of this month and next looks good. Erick H. again gives special thanks to those willing to be of service despite the long trip to Culpeper and the high price of gas.

We have begun taking meetings into the Mohr center. Our first meeting took place 9/6 with 4 residents and went very well. The Mohr center Director will be leaving at the end of this month, so there will be some changes in contact; hopefully the new Director will be amenable to us continuing to take meetings in. More will be revealed.

We have vacancies for Chair and Secretary- though Will P. and I will continue to serve for the time being.

Literature Order:

5 White booklets

5 White key tags

5 Orange key tags

5 Green key tags

5 Red key tags

30 meeting lists

Total: \$15.20

Next meeting 10/2/22 at 2:30 online

ILS,

Jim W.

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4:59 Special Events Report: (*Dana R. on behalf of Jason B.*)

Greetings Piedmont Area, unfortunately I am on my way to Salmon, Idaho to the Moose fire. The surge will be there for at least two weeks. We have a special event on **October 22 from 7 to 10 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church** in Charlottesville Virginia. Flyer is attached, below.

5:01 Literature Report: (*Kyle W.*)

Hello,

This past month we made an order of \$198.52

Passed out \$220.12

Made a new order of \$223.16

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Kyle W.

VRCC/ECCNA Report – *absent* – No report submitted as of 9/12/2022

5:02 Alternate VRCC Report: (*Tracy A.*)

I attended the July VRCC meeting by Zoom. Reports were given by the executive committee that all executive positions are filled. A host for the 41st AVCNA is needed. Taxes have been filed.

The Host Committee for the 40th convention reports that planning is moving forward, and all are working hard to put on a great and memorable convention. New flyers are out (see attached) for the convention, and I will request some and provide them to the Area at next meeting. Next VRCC Zoom meeting **September 18th at noon**. Flyer for AVCNA is attached, below.

ILS Tracy A.

5:03 Recess waived

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5:04 Treasurer's Report: (Ben C.) Voted on and approved the Treasurer's budget.

PIEDMONT AREA TREASURER REPORT			
Month	September '22	August '22	July '22
Beginning Balance	\$1,925.76	\$1,600.63	\$1,361.45
Donations	\$787.12	\$622.12	\$1,003.95
Expenses:			
Literature Order (NAWS)*	\$223.16	\$198.52	\$116.30
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	\$0.00	\$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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$275.00
NAWS Donation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$275.00
ZOOM Account	\$31.48	\$31.48	\$31.48
Total Expenses	\$321.63	\$296.99	\$764.77
Ending Balance	\$2,391.25	\$1,925.76	\$1,600.63
Difference +/- From Prudent Reserve (\$1,600)	\$791.25	\$325.76	\$0.63

5:08 VI. Announcements and Anniversaries

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Meeting needs support! - **Where I'm At**, the Friday night meeting at 6pm at St. Paul's Memorial Church on University Avenue at "The Corner," needs support. The group meets in the side building behind the courtyard.
- ◆ Open positions on ASC: Treasurer, Alternate Treasurer, Alternate Secretary, Alternate Literature Chair
- ◆ Public Relations and Hospitals & Institutions would love new volunteers for these fun and impactful service missions (H&I flyer attached)
- ◆ Mark your calendar for this special local event! The "Fall Ball" will be held on **Saturday, October 22nd from 7-10pm at Immanuel Lutheran on JPA.** Enjoy an evening of fellowship, fun, guest speakers, games, and don't forget your costume! (flyer attached)

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- ◆ Another fun event on the horizon is the 40th 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 6-8th 2023** on your calendar! Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront. (flyer attached)
- ◆ **The Next ASC meeting:** *The next Area Service meeting will be held in person, with a hybrid option on **Sunday, October 2, 2022, at 4:00pm**. Come learn about how our Area operates and how you can get involved!*

ANNIVERSARIES

Kurt S. (13)	Monday, September 12 th at 6pm	We Choose Recovery	Christ Episcopal
Dean N. (13)	Monday, September 12 th at 6pm	We Choose Recovery	Christ Episcopal
Kermit O. (41)	Sunday, September 18 th at 1pm	Addicts in the Belfry	Main St First Baptist
Vince S. (5)	Sunday, September 25 th at 1pm	Addicts in the Belfry	Main St First Baptist
Adam W. (16)	Monday, September 26 th at 8pm	New Attitudes	Hinton Ave Methodist
Kevin M. (7)	Wednesday, September 28 th at 7pm	Off the Tracks	Main St. First Baptist
Grace A. (1)	Monday, October 3 rd at 7pm	Off the Tracks	Main St. First Baptist
Kevin O. (33)	Wednesday, October 5 th at 6pm	Spiritual Solutions	Immanuel Lutheran
David H. (6)	Wednesday, October 5 th at 6pm	Spiritual Solutions	Immanuel Lutheran

5:12 Motion to Close:

Made by: Megan O.

2nd by: Connie P.

Serenity Prayer said by all.

Note: Please see 2 flyers below!



THE FALL BALL

7-10PM, 10/22

WEAR A COSTUME!

Speakers, games, and music!

Immanuel Lutheran Church
2416 Jefferson Park Ave,
Charlottesville



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40TH ANNUAL AVCNA

JANUARY 6TH THRU 8TH 2023
MARRIOTT VIRGINIA BEACH
OCEANFRONT

4201 ATLANTIC AVE VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451



AVCNA CONTACTS

Chair

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Solvieg A 703.864.9254

Registration

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Information

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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 15th, 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

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Additional Needs: _____

REGISTRATION QUANTITY: _____ NEWCOMER DONATION: _____ TOTAL: _____

For more info, contact:

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ZOOM SPEAKERS NEEDED FOR H&I MEETINGS

AT ALBEMARLE-CHARLOTTESVILLE REGIONAL JAIL
REQUIREMENTS:

- ▶▶▶ 1. ATTEND H&I SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING ON ZOOM OR IN-PERSON, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND AT 2:30PM
- ▶▶▶ 2. OBSERVE 2 H&I MEETINGS ON ZOOM OR IN-PERSON



ALL ADDICTS
WITH A CLEAR
MESSAGE OF NA
RECOVERY
WELCOME

**3-MONTH CLEANTIME REQUIREMENT TO
SPEAK AT MEETING**
**6-MONTH CLEANTIME REQUIREMENT TO
LEAD MEETING**