**Piedmont Area Service Committee Minutes**

January 5th, 2024 - Hybrid Meeting

**I. Call to Order and Serenity Prayer:**  4:02 Kyle W. **Twelve Traditions:** 4:03 Matt S.

**Twelve Concepts:** 4:04 Brendan F. **Purpose of ASC:** 4:06 Kyle W.

**II. Roll Call**

Group Service Representatives:

Addicts From the Belfry Kevin O. Absent

Changing Perspectives Patsy G. Present

New Attitudes Brian K Present

New Life Group Matt S. Present

No Matter What Adam S. Present Off the Tracks Grace A. Present

SOS Tee T. Absent

Serene in Greene Tracy A. Present

Spiritual Solutions Anthony M. Absent

We Choose Recovery Arya M Present

Online Oasis Melissa Spi. Present

Women Do Recover Rachel B. Present

Without Parallel Madeline H. Present

Trusted Servants

Chair: Kyle W. Present

Vice Chair: *Vacant*

Secretary: Pete T. Present

Alternate Secretary: Azaria B. Present

Treasurer: Ky L. Present

Vice Treasurer: Rachel B. Present

RCM: Dana R. Present

RCM II: *Vacant*

Literature Chair Hamish B. Present

Alt Literature Chair Dan K. Present

Public Relations Chair: Melissa Spi. Present

Public Relations Vice Chair: Michelle R. Present

H&I Chair: Adam W. Present

H&I Vice Chair: *Vacant*

Special Events Chair: Anand H. Present

Special Events Vice Chair: Arya M. Present

VRCC Director: Tracy A. Present

Alternate VRCC Director: *Vacant*

***Quorum was met.***

Other members present:

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

**III. Approval of Minutes –** 4:13

Matt S. voted to approve minutes, seconded by Adam S.

**IV. Open Forum** – 4:14

 Matt S. reports that New Life Group is doing exceptionally well, with many new members at each of its meetings, averaging 11 members.

**V. Reports** – 4:15

Chair Report: (*Kyle W)* No Report

Vice Chair Report () No Report

Secretary Report: (*Pete T.*)

 Pete T is stepping down as Secretary.

4:25 Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report: (*Dana R.*):

RCM Report for Jan. 5, 2025 Piedmont Area Service Committee Meeting

* The 230th RSC took place 12/30/24 via zoom with 10 areas in attendance
* Open positions:
	+ Treasurer:  Larry B nominated for the position.  Chair chose to ask RCMs to take Larry’s service resume to share with areas and vote on this at the February 2025 meeting.



* Policy Chair: Don V nominated for the position and placed in the role *pro tem* until February’s meeting. Chair chose to ask RCMs to take Don’s service resume to share with areas and vote on this at the February 2025 meeting.



* Vice-Treasurer, H&I chair, and Speaker Jam chair are vacant with no nominees.

* The next RSC is 2/15/25 at 10am on zoom.

* Big takeaways:
	+ The 2025 CARNA budget which we voted for (Motion 229-1) was approved
	+ From the Vice-Chair:  Address change for donations and RSC correspondence. The PO Box was not checked for more than 2 years, and some donations from 2022 were found in the box.  Ky L had asked that I request a receipt from the Regional treasurer because he was concerned about sending checks to an individual that were being deposited.  I asked about this and learned that the treasurer’s report would be the method for providing a receipt.  I’ll forward that to our treasurer team in the future.
		- Roland Carpenter CARNA Vice Chair

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* From the Regional Delegate team:
	+ NAWS is shifting from using the BMLT to linking directly to local area websites, increasing the likelihood of addicts finding up to date information about meetings.
	+ WCNA: Lower than expected attendance and post-pandemic cost increases led to an approximate $800,000 shortfall of the World Convention, but Becky, Assistant NAWS Director, reports that the prudent reserve will absorb the loss without impacting
	+ Membership Survey: [www.na.org/surveys](http://www.na.org/surveys) The survey data supports a pamphlet showcasing NA's effectiveness, letting professionals see that the program works and highlighting the impact of NA on addicts’ lives.
	+ The Conference Agenda Report Workshop will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025.  The motions were briefly reviewed in the RCM minutes, but the workshop will provide a more detailed look.  <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84649029672>

* Events in other Areas and in the World:
	+ **Jan 10-12, 2025 AVCNA** in Richmond.
	+ **January 18, 2025 Almost Heaven Speaker Jam (Saturday):**  “Carrying the Message.” Saturday, January 18, 2025 2-6 pm via zoom: 872-6812-1451 PW:  246810
	+ **January 20, 2025 Unified PR (Richmond Metro Areas) (Monday)**⋅18:00 – 20:00 Monthly on the third Monday Zoom Meeting ID: 849-0794-3584 password: PR
	+ **February 1, 2025 CAR Workshop** **(Saturday)**:  All members encouraged to attend this workshop to learn more about the WSC motions.  Zoom Meeting ID:  846 4902 9672 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84649029672>
	+ **April 19-20, 2025 April 2-day GSR Assembly and RSC**. *In person only*.  Saturday discussion of the WSC Interim Conference at Central Rappahanock Regional Library Salem Church Branch, with the Sunday RSC at a nearby hotel- details not yet finalized.
* Back to groups:
	+ Motion 230-1:  Amend CAR Policy, Section VIII, “Additional Guidelines” by adding the following:

All in-person Regional meetings (RSC, GSR Assemblies, Ad hoc, or other meetings) will offer a virtual option via Zoom or other readily accessible web meeting platform.  This motion is to exclude the GSR Assembly in April 2025 as to not be in direct conflict with prior approved motion.

* Nomination for Treasurer:  Larry B from the Gateway to Freedom Area was nominated, service resume as listed below.  Since this is a position of high responsibility, the regional Chair decided to send the decision back to groups.



Nomination for Policy Chair: Don V nominated for the position and placed in the role *pro tem* until February’s meeting.

  Open positions:

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4:15 H&I Report: (*Adam W.*)

**January 5th, 2025 H&I Subcommittee Report**

The H&I Subcommittee met at 2:30to3:00pm this afternoon with  9 people in attendance. Melisa SPE, Melisa SPI, Kermit and panel leaders

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**Men’s ACRJ – Kyle W.**

Below is what is scheduled and have been completed:

December:
12/5 - Blane S. & Chris K.
12/12 - Chris K. & Kyle W.
12/19 - Hamish B. & Jon T.

January:
1/2 - Closed
1/9 - Chris K. & Kyle W.
1/16 - ? & ?
1/23 - Ky L. & ?
1/30 - Brian K. & Blane S.

Also there is an orientation scheduled for 1/22  @10am  and the jail needs applications in before 1/10 to attend. Please spread the word and I am more than glad to assist anyone with getting the application in or filling it out etc.

Thanks,

Kyle Williamson

**Women’s ACRJ- Connie P.**

Patsy and I took our 2nd H&I meeting in to the Women's ACRJ on Monday, December 2nd.  We had 2 ladies attend and the meeting went well.  After Patsy and I shared we opened up the meeting for the inmates to share as well.

I have dropped off a JFT Meditation book and 2 white booklets to the jail with a request to have these available to us at our next meeting.

Our January 6th meeting has been cancelled by the ACJR for weather reasons.

ILS

Connie

**BOXWOOD –** Position open was voted on and filed by Melissa SPI! Kermit reported there was a good meeting over New years and a few other dates.

**5 EAST –  Troy**

12-5 Jacob Paul
    1 client

12-12  Jim
       3 clients

12-19 Troy Martin
       2 clients.
         2 people  good  meeting!

12-26 Connie Dan
       2 people good meeting !

Thanks Troy P.

**MOHR CENTER – Ky L**
H&I Report for Mohr Center-- December Report Due for 1/5/25 Service Meeting

Meetings were conducted as follows:

12/2 Ky and Pete - 4 clients, very interested and Pete did a great job sharing. They really responded to his story.

12/9  Tee and Steve - no report

12/16 Troy and Adam D - 3 clients, Troy chaired and Adam shared. Topics were sponsorship and step work.

12/23 Dan and Anthony - 5 guys and Dan shared his story. Anthony also shared and a couple of the guys shared as well.

12/30  Kyle conf Melissa - 4 guys and it went well, they both shared

Scheduled this Month

1/6/25 - Hamish and Pete - CONF, weather issues may require us to cancel

1/13 - Joe and Ky - CONF

1/20 - Anthony and Troy - text out

1/27 Brian and Steve - CONF

ILS,

Ky L

**WELLNESS CENTER – PATSY G.**

Here is, what happened this past month:

Dec. 13 Melissa Spi & Patsy, (Michelle & Christina had planned to observe) no clients.

Dec. 20 Johnny & Patsy, with MK observing, 2 clients (I think)

Dec. 27 Melissa Spi & Jacob, (Michelle & Christina had planned to observe) no clients

Jan. 3 Patsy alone, one client.

Here is what I have for the future:

Jan. 10 Jacob & Need 1

Jan. 17 need 2

Jan. 24 Melissa Spi & Michelle

Jan. 31 Blaine & Need

Feb. 7 need 2

Feb. 14 need 2

Feb. 21 need 2

Feb. 28 need 2

Some of my most consistent volunteers have gotten new jobs that have conflicted with their volunteering. I would love it if some other people could step up and fill in, at least for January & February.

Ils,

Patsy

**Old Business:**  Need to update volunteer list.   Connie now has access from but will need to wait till another meeting with more time.

**New Business:** Connie questions about clean time requirements vs. NA activity , Patsy will be getting update about possible new women’s center (Region 10) Opening in the next month.

**H&I Open positions:** Secretary, Vice Chair H&I

ACRJ needs volunteers, both men and women.

Elections:  Melisa SPI was Elected to be Boxwood Panel Leader! No lit orders requested.

The HandI chair Adam W will not be able to make HandI subcommittee meeting or Area next Month and will be available to coordinate with the new Vice Chair.

ILS,

Adam W. – H&I Chair

4:35 Public Relations Report: (*Melissa Spi.*)

4:41 Special Events Report: (*Anand H.)*

4:42 Literature Report: (*Hamish B.*)

$546.51 literature distributed
$541.45 literature ordered

Order # 1035259

ILS, Hamish

4:43 Treasurer Report: (*Ky L.*)

Per the Report below:

**Highlights**: Donations were about $100 above the budgeted amount of $800.

A bill of $268 from a couple months ago for Meeting Lists was paid but there were no other special expenses.

The literature order was also larger than normal but a motion was approved for the additional $100.

Our ending Balance less prudent reserve is at a low amount of $175.

New Business:

We will be doing a new budget for 2025 and we will need to elect a new Vice-Treasurer.

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| **PIEDMONT AREA TREASURER REPORT** |  |  |  |
| **Month** | **January 2025** | **December 2024** | **November 2024** |
|  |   |   |   |
| **Beginning Balance** | **$1,752.95** | **$2,387.77** | **$2,964.79** |
|  |   |   |   |
| **Donations Include:** | **$932.69** | **$639.01** | **$889.85** |
| **PayPal** | $162.69 | $147.01 | $154.85 |
| **Cash Deposit** | $770.00 | $492.00 | $735.00 |
|  |   |   |   |
| **Expenses:** |   |   |   |
| **Literature Order (NAWS)** | $541.45 | $602.55 | $366.30 |
| **PR Expenses\*** | $0.00 | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| **Printing - PR - Meeting Lists** | $268.52 | $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 |
| **Bank Fee** | $0.00 | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| **Miscellaneous (Includes VRCC)\*\*** | $0.00 | $570.71 | $0.00 |
| **GoDaddy (Webpage)** | $16.99 | $16.99 | $16.99 |
| **CAR-NA Donation** | $0.00 | $0.00 | $500.00 |
| **NAWS Donation** | $0.00 | $0.00 | $500.00 |
| **ZOOM Account** | $33.58 | $33.58 | $33.58 |
|  |   |   |   |
| **Total Expenses** | **$910.54** | **$1,273.83** | **$1,466.87** |
|  |   |   |   |
| **Ending Balance** | **$1,775.10** | **$1,752.95** | **$2,387.77** |
|  |   |   |   |
| **Difference +/- From Prudent Reserve ($1,600)**  | $175.10 | $152.95 | $787.77 |

In Loving Service,

Ky L.

4:55 Director of VRCC Report: (*Tracy A.*)

Good Afternoon All

The 41st Convention is 6 days away and is going to a great convention. If you need to register go to AVCNA.Org. It is being held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Midlothian,Richmond, Va.  January 10-12. I hope to see you there. We meet again on January 12, 2025 after the closing of the 41st Convention. We are still in need of a Policy Chair.

ILS

Tracy A

4:46 GSR Reports:

 Rachel B announced that the Women Do Recover group will be on a hiatus for the time being.

**VI. Old Business** 4:58

**VII. Elections:** 4:48

Pete T was elected to be the Vice Chair.

**VIII. New Business**: 5:09

 Motion from Hamish B: Literature has a $400 budget/month. This month we received orders for $546.51 in literature. In order to replenish, I request a one-time increase to $541.45. The purpose is to maintain an adequate literature stock. Seconded by Brain K. Motion passed with 8 yays and 1 abstention

**IX. Back to Groups**: 5:10

**X. Announcements and Anniversaries:**

* **Linda L from the Sunday Serenity meeting is looking for speakers from the meeting to share their stories and the strength and hope the NA fellowship has provided your recovery journey. We meet on Sundays from 6-7pm at New Beginnings Church downtown. Speaker time is 30-40 minutes. To schedule please contact Linda L at 434-906-5028**

 **\*NEW MEETING\* This meeting will meet online on Wednesday from 12:00-12:45pm, and Saturday from 9-10pm.**

* Please ask your newer members for their email addresses and send to piedmontasc@gmail.com or Pete T. directly at pdirt12inf@gmail.com
* 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.
* Open Positions are the area level:

See above

* Open Positions at the subcommittee level:

H&I: Vice Chair, Women’s ACRJ

 H&I and needs new Panel leaders for Boxwood and a Vice Chair

At the SOS group, the first Sunday of every month will now be a literature study group.

 **PR Needs support and has a lot of open positions, including: Vice Chair, Secretary, and meeting list coordinator.**

***ANNIVERSARIES***

 January 6th Brian K. 19yr 8pm New Attitudes

 January 13th Madelyn H 1yr 6pm We Choose Recovery

 January 13th Jason A 1yr 6pm We Choose Recovery

 January 20th Said A 2yr 6pm We Choose Recovery

 January 25th Anand H 2yr 11:30am No Matter What

 January 27th Megan O 15yr 6pm We Choose Recovery

 February 5th Michelle 18mo 7pm Off the Tracks

 February 15th Hamish B 19yr 11:30am No Matter What

 February 15th Patsy G 35yr 5pm Changing Perspectives

 February 17th Connie P 21yr 6pm We Choose Recovery

 February 23rd Steve P 28yr 7pm SOS

5:14 **Motion to Close:** Azaria B. Seconded by: Kyle W.

5:15 Serenity Prayer said by all.