**New River Valley of Narcotics Anonymous**

**Area Service Meeting**

*January 9, 2021*

**Held at Highland Park Community Church**

Meeting opened by Jessi J. at 2pm with the Serenity Prayer, reading of 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous by Lauren B., and the 12 Concepts of NA Service read by Bailey H.

**Next NRVANA Area Service Meeting will be February 6, 2021 face to face at HOW.**

**\*\*Area Services Members and GSR contact information as of January 11, 2021\*\***

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| **Service Position** |  | |
| Chair | Jessi J. | |
| VICE Chair | Kellie S. | |
| Treasurer | Erica S. | |
| Secretary | Ashley H. | |
| Policy Chair | Paula L. | |
| Activities Chair | Amy N. | |
| Outreach Chair | Lauren B. | |
| Literature Chair | Krysta M. | |
| RCM | Jeffrey B. | |
| RCM Alternate | *Vacant* | |
| VRCC | *Vacant* | |
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| **Group GSR and Alternates** |  | |
| Principles Before Personalities (PBP) GSR | Lauren B. | |
| Principles Before Personalities (PBP) Alt GSR | Richard McDougal | |
| Honesty, Open-mindedness, Willingness (H.O.W) GSR | Ashley H. | |
| HOW Alt. GSR | Paula L. | |
| Keep It Spiritually Simple (KISS) GSR | Brooklyn W. | |
| KISS Alternate GSR | Kelli S | |
| Circle of Hope GSR | Ed. S. |
| Circle of Hope Alternate GSR | Jeffrey B. |

**Roll call for 12/5/21**

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| **Service Position** |  | **Attendance** | **Absences since Apr. 2021** |  |
| Chair | Jessi J. | Present | 0 |  |
| Vice Chair | Kellie S. | Absent | 4 | June, August, December, January |
| Treasurer | Erica S. | Present | 1 | December |
| Secretary | Ashley H. | Present | 0 |  |
| Activities Chair | Amy N. | Absent | 3 | June, December, January |
| Literature Chair | Krysta M. | Present | 0 |  |
| Policy Chair | Paula L. | Present | 2 | August, November |
| Outreach Chair | Lauren B. | Present | 2 | May, August |
| RCM | Jeff B. | Present | 3 | June, July, October |
| RCM Alternate | *Vacant* |  |  |  |
| VRCC | *Vacant* |  |  |  |
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| **Group** | **GSR or Alternate GSR** | **Attendance** | **Absences for the Group since Apr. 2020** | **Voting Status** |
| PBP | Sharon Mc.  Alt. GSR: Brittney B | Present | 1 | Eligible |
| HOW | Ashley H.  Alt. GSR: Ashley | Present | 0 | Eligible |
| KISS | Kelli S.  Krysta M. | Present | 0 | Eligible |
| Steps to Freedom | Thomas L | Absent | 8 | Not Eligible |
| Circle of Hope | Ed | Present | 2 | Eligible |

* Read and approved December Area minutes.
* No mail to pass out

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance (last ASC)

585.73

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|  | **Credit** | **Debit** | **Total** |
| **Donations** |  |  |  |
| **HOW** | **12** |  |  |
| **PBP** | **20** |  |  |
| **KISS** | **10** |  |  |
| **Circle of Hope** | **30** |  |  |
| **Literature** | **79.15** |  |  |
| **Total** | **151.15** |  |  |
| **Payouts** |  |  |  |
| **Check #269 for literature order invoice # 96661** |  | **$129.75** |  |
| **Check #270 for regional donation** |  | **$25.00** |  |
| **Check # 271 for world donation** |  | **$25.00** |  |
| **Total Payouts** |  | **$179.75** |  |
| **Deposits** | **184.00 from cash that was in bag from November. Keeping cash from 1/11 donations and depositing next month** |  |  |
| **Ending balance** |  |  | **$589.98** |

S**ubcommittee Reports**

**Activities Report:**

No report submitted

**Literature Report:**

Literature sales for November and December totaled $79.15. $79.15 will be turned over to treasurer at this meeting. Inventory was completed and order to Freestone was placed on 12/5 for amount totaling $129.75 to replace stock and to continue building stock. New Literature Chair Standard with what to build stock to was created.

In loving service,

Krysta M

**Policy Report:**

I have nothing to report at this time.

In loving service,

Paula L.

**RCM Report**

World service conference will be postponed until 2023 in the hopes that we will be able to meet in person at that time. The WSC will convene for a partial, interim, virtual meeting in 2022 to make decisions that are required by law and policy, as well as to decide on the spiritual principle a day book, but the conference cycle this time be three years, ending when the 2023 meeting closes.

**Outreach Report:**

Nothing new to report. I delivered some meeting lists to HOW and KISS. Let me know if anyone needs more.

Thanks for letting me serve,  
Lauren B

**GSR Reports**

**PBP**

Pbp still meets Friday and Saturday at 6pm. Our average attendance is 3-5 addicts. We have no celebrations this month and a $20 donation from last month.

Thank you for allowing me to serve!

Lauren B

**HOW:**

HOW still meets on Monday and Wednesday at 7 pm in Dublin. We have an average attendance of 10-15 addicts. Today we have an area donation of $12 for the last 2 months. Ashley H. will be celebrating 3 years on January 17th and Krysta M. will be speaking.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Ashley H.

**KISS:**

KISS is doing well. We have about 8-10 people regularly. We meet on Tuesday at 7pm, Wednesday and Friday at 8pm at the church in Christiansburg. We have no celebrations. We have $10 donation for December.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,

Brooklyn W.

**Circle of Hope**

Circle of Hope meets at 706 Harding Ave on Thursday’s at 7pm. Average attendance 3-5 people. We have a $30 donation for the last 2 months.

Jeff.

**New Business**

We need nominees for the next Area election in March. All nominees need to be present at the next Area.

**Old Business**

**Motion:**

On page 18, under qualifications for Literature chair, change to have “1 year clean and 1 year service”.

**Vote:**

All voted yes. This motion was passed.

**Motion:**

On page 19, under qualifications for Vice chair, change to have “6 months clean and 6 months service”.

**Vote:**

3 no and 1 yes. This motion did not pass

**Motion:**

On page 22, under budget set by ASC, we want to change “A” to state “$50 monthly for H&I expenses according to ASC budget”.

**Vote:**

All voted yes. This motion was passed.

**Open Forum**

Groups discussed on whether we should open up the zoom meeting again since New Life is not doing in person meetings. Since we do not have enough participation for in person meetings, we will not be doing it at this time.

**Motions Log**

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|  | **Date of Motion** | **Description** | **Presented By** | **Presented To** | **Result** |
| 2017-2018.1 | October 2017 | Request that any addict may purchase literature at ASC | Literature Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 6-0-0 on 11/12/17 |
| 2017-2018.2 | November 2017 | $70.00 budget for policy printing | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 7-0-1 on 12/3/17 |
| 2017-2018.3 | December 2017 | Literature Subcommittee budget guidelines to read “monthly order should be sufficient to maintain predetermined stockpile amount of $750” | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 8-0-0 on 1/7/18 |
| 2017-2018.4 | January 2018 | We request change as follows: “For a group to regain their membership and voting privileges with the ASC, their GSR must attend two consecutive ASC meetings. Voting Privileges will be reinstated at their 2nd attendance to ASC.” | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 6-0-2 on 2/11/18 |
| 2017-2018.5 | January 2018 | Adding meetings to website when added to meeting list | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 6-0-2 on 2/11/18 |
| 2017-2018.6 | January 2018 | Currently Reads: “In the spirit of rotation, no individual should serve more than two consecutive years in the same position. No individual is eligible for re-election to any position they have held in the last 3 (three) years.” We request change as follows: Strike the second sentence completely. | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 4-2-2 on 2/11/18 |
| 2018.7 | February 2018 | Qualification of Vice-Chair to read “A willingness to serve. This is a one year commitment, preparing and becoming familiar with the job of chair if elected.” | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 4-0-1 on 3/4/18 |
| 2018.8 | February 2018 | We request changes as follows: “All reports need to be written and turned in to secretary to be included in the monthly minutes.” | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 5-0-0 on 3/4/18 |
| 2018.9 | February 2018 | We request changes as follows: “…Note: Any member may request a copy of the ASC minutes.” | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 5-0-0 on 3/4/18 |
| 2018.10 | March 2018 | We request changes as follows: “This is a one year commitment, preparing and becoming familiar with the job as RCM, if elected.” | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 6-0-0 on 4/8/18 |
| 2018.11 | April 2018 | Secretary Qualifications | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Not passed 1-4-0 on 5/6/18 |
| 2018.12 | May 2018 | Section IX. Financial Guidelines B. Prudent Reserve | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Not passed 2-2-1 on 6/10/18 |
| 2018.13 | May 2018 | D. Distribution of funds-Operating Expenses Number 6  Currently reads: Policy Subcommittee: $10 every 3 months for rent  We request changes as follow: Strike completely | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 4-0-1 on 6/10/18 |
| 2018.14 | May 2018 | We request changes as follows:  NRVANA will donate $30 at every regional committee meeting if funds are available | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 3-1-1 on 6/10/18 |
| 2018.15 | May 2018 | The outreach subcommittee would like to request funding to upgrade our website, in the amount of $35. | Outreach Subcommittee | ASC Floor | Passed on 5/6/18 |
| 2018.16 | July 2018 | Subcommittee Chair and Administrative Committee members can make motions only directly related to their respective subcommittee or positions. | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 5-0-0 on 8/6/18 |
| 2018.17 | July 2018 | Administrative positions cannot be ad hoc’d | Policy Subcommittee | Groups | Passed 3-2-0 on 8/6/18 |
| 2018.18 | July 2018 | Activities Subcommittee request an additional $50 for Summa’ Bash | Activities Subcommittee | ASC Floor | Passed on 7/8/18 |
| 2021.19 | February 2021 | To remove Floyd, Grayson, Wythe, and carroll counties from area demographics | Policy subcommittee | ASC Floor | Passed on 5.3.21 |
| 2021.20 | February 2021 | To add under the recognition of voting/not-voting groups that the chair/vice chair should attend 1 or 2 new meetings per year to ensure criteria of the steps and traditions are being carried through | Policy Subcommittee | ASC Floor | Passed on 5.3.21 |
| 2021.21 | April 2021 | to add that Chair have access to login information for any accounts used for any subcommittee’s in the ASC | Policy Subcommittee | ASC Floor | Passed on 5.3.21 |
| 2021.22 | 6.6.11 | Edit all qualifications for ASC positions to state, “Active for at least¬¬¬¬ \_\_\_ year(s) in the NA service structure” instead of specifically stating at a group/area level | Policy Subcommittee | ASC Floor | Passed on 7.11.21 |
| 2021.23 | 6.6.11 | To add a footnote at the bottom of “Qualifications and Responsibilities of ASC Officers” stating that serving as a GSR does qualify as participating in service at a group and area level | Policy Subcommittee | ASC Floor | Passed on 7.11.21 |
| 2021.24 | 6.6.11 | To remove “ Active for at least 6 months in the NA service structure at an area level…” and replace with 1 year under the Secretary qualifications | Policy Subcommittee | ASC Floor | Passed on 7.11.21 |
| 2021.25 | 9.12.21 | Approved revised projected budget | Treasurer | Groups | Passed on 9.12.21 |
| 2022.26 | 1.9.22 | On page 18, under qualifications for Literature chair, change to have “1 year clean and 1 year service” | Policy | Groups | Passed on 1.9.22 |
| 2022.27 | 1.922 | On page 22, under budget set by ASC, we want to change “A” to state “$50 monthly for H&I expenses according to ASC budget”. | Policy | Groups | Passed on 1.9.22 |