**New River Valley of Narcotics Anonymous**

**Area Service Meeting**

*December 2, 2018*

**Held at Highland Park Community Church**

Meeting opened by Matt R. at 2pm with the Serenity Prayer, reading of 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous by Jessi J.. and the 12 Concepts of NA Service by Sharon Q.

**Next NRVANA Area Service Meeting will be January 6, 2018 pending approval from Highland Park Community Church.**

**\*\*Area Services Members and GSR contact information as of December 2, 2018\*\***

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| **Service Position** |  | |  |  | |
| Chair | Matt R. | | 540-577-7157 | [mjrobertson8630@gmail.com](mailto:mjrobertson8630@gmail.com) | |
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| Treasurer | Robert A | | 540-616-9902 | [r.ayers@icloud.com](mailto:crystallinkous@yahoo.com) | |
| Secretary | Crystal A. | | 540-235-2657 | crystallinkous@yahoo.com | |
| Policy Chair | Lauren B | | 540-922-9175 | Lbattson81@gmail.com | |
| Activities Chair | Jade L. | | 540-392-1288 | Jadelewis1979@yahoo.com | |
| Outreach Chair | Richard Mc. | | 540-200-5428 | rmmcdougal@gmail.com | |
| Literature Chair | Shaun Q. | | 540-320-5711 | Shaunq5150@gmail.com | |
| RCM | Jessi J. | | 276-617-0411 | Jessi.hiwassee@gmail.com | |
| RCM Alternate | Sara F. | | 540-835-4616 | Destny913@gmail.com | |
| VRCC | *Vacant* | |  |  | |
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| **Group GSR and Alternates** |  | |  |  | |
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| Honesty, Open-mindedness, Willingness (H.O.W) GSR | Jessi J. | | 276-617-0411 | jessi.hiwassee@gmail.com | |
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| KISS Alternate GSR | Rachel J. | | 540-239-8121 | Racheljarvis14@gmail.com | |
| Together We Can GSR | Carla D. | | 540-267-6223 | lottamnstr@yahoo.com | |
| Steps to Freedom GSR | Thomas L. | | 352-210-2767 | Thomas.langston@icloud.com | |
| Circle of Hope | Bently W. | 540-392-4671 | | | [mustanghokie@yahoo.com](mailto:mustanghokie@yahoo.com) |
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**Roll call for 12/02/18**

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| **Service Position** |  | **Attendance** | **Absences since Apr. 2018** |  |
| Chair | Matt R, | Present | 0 |  |
| Vice Chair | Sharon Q. | Present | 0 |  |
| Treasurer | Robert A | Present | 0 |  |
| Secretary | *Crystal A* | Present | 0 |  |
| Activities Chair | Jade L. | Present | 3 | (12/2) |
| Literature Chair | Shaun Q. | Present | 0 |  |
| Policy Chair | Lauren B. | Present | 0 |  |
| Outreach Chair | Richard Mc. | Present | 0 |  |
| RCM | Jessi J. | Present | 0 |  |
| RCM Alternate | *Sara F.* | Present | 1 |  |
| VRCC | *Vacant* |  |  |  |
| **Group** | **GSR or Alternate GSR** | **Attendance** | **Absences for the Group since Apr. 2018** | **Voting Status** |
| PBP | Sharon Q. | Present | 0 | Eligible |
| HOW | Jessi J. | Present | 0 | Eligible |
| KISS | Sara F. | Present | 0 | Eligible |
| Steps to Freedom | Thomas L. | Present | 0 | Eligible |
| Together we can | Carla D. | Present | 0 | Eligible |
| Circle of Hope | Bently W. | Present | 3 (11/4 was present) Absent 12/2/2018 | Eligible |

* Read and approved November 2018 area minutes.
* Mail: Area bank statement, HOW bank statement, NAWS news

Treasure Report **December 2, 2018**

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| **Beginning Balance**  **(ending balance at last ASC)** |  |  | **$790.41** |
|  | Credit | Debit | Total |
| **Donations:** |  |  |  |
| PBP |  |  |  |
| HOW | $20 |  |  |
| KISS |  |  |  |
| Together We Can | $8 |  |  |
| Steps to Freedom | $10 |  |  |
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| Literature Sales- $111 turned in subtracted $4.94 to reimburse for supply receipt to Shaun Q. | $106.06 |  |  |
|  |  |  | $144.06 |
| **Deposits:** |  |  |  |
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| **Total Deposit:** |  |  | $144.06 |
| **11/14/18** | $144.06 |  |  |
| **Payouts:** |  |  |  |
| Check 203 $176.46 11/4/18 Free State Literature Invoice 87708 |  | $176.46 |  |
| Check 204 11/4/18 Central Atlantic Region NA Donation |  | $30.00 |  |
| Check 205 $28.34 11/4/18 Richard Mc./Outreach |  | $28.34 |  |
|  |  | Total Payout | $234.80 |
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| **Ending Balance** |  |  | **$699.67** |
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S**ubcommittee Reports**

**Activities Report:**

No report

**Literature Report:**

Literature sales for October totaled $111.51. $111.00 was turned over to treasurer at last ASC. I placed an order to Free State in the amount of $129.70; however, I have not received the order yet.

In loving service,

Shaun Q.

**Policy Report:**

If you need a copy of policy please let me know.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Lauren B.

**Outreach Report:**

Addict Named Richard,

On November 10, 2018 the Outreach Subcommittee met at the Principles Before Personalities group in Pulaski. We discussed updates to the website. Also that we would like to place literature racks full of IPs at various locations using H&I funding. We went over meeting list and determined no changes needed to be made before printing, which I have today. If your group has any updates, email updates to [newriverna@gmail.com](mailto:newriverna@gmail.com) or let me know personally, as well as any information that needs to be on area calendar or on the website. Please note the website’s address in now [www.nrvana.org](http://www.nrvana.org). As always, we welcome input and suggestions from all members. Also we are open to any groups that would like to host an Outreach Subcommittee meeting. Please join us at the next Outreach Subcommittee meeting on December 8, 2018 at 7pm at PBP in Pulaski.

In Loving Service,

Richard Mc

**RCM Report:**

No report.

In Loving Service,

Jessi J.

**GSR Reports**

**PBP:**

PBP still meets on Thursday at 7pm at the 401 Peer Center with 15-20 addicts in attendance. We also meet on Friday and Saturday at 6pm in Pulaski. We have an average of 10 addicts at these meetings. We always welcome support from other groups. Robin T. celebrates 1 year on Friday, December 7th. Richard Mc. will be speaking. We will also be having Hugs for the Holidays on December 22nd starting at 5pm in Pulaski. Please bring a covered dish.

In Loving Service,

Sharon Mc.

**HOW:**

HOW is doing well. We still meet on Monday and Wednesday at 7. Our HUGS for the holidays will be held on Monday, December 17. Wear comfy, appropriate pajamas and bring a covered dish. We have no celebrations this month. We will be making a $40 donation to area this month.

In Loving Service,

Jessi J.

**KISS:**

The KISS group meets 3 times a week. Tuesday’s at 7, Wednesdays at 8 and Fridays at 8. Our average attendance is about 18. We have HUGS for the holidays scheduled on Dec 21st at 6pm. No celebrations this month and we are donating $81 to area.

In Loving Service,

Sara F.

**Together We Can:**

The Together We Can group is doing well. We consistently have 4 home group members in attendance with visiting addicts occasionally. We meet on Tuesdays at 7pm at Plenty Farm on Elephant Curve Rd in Floyd. We have an $5 donation to area this month. We have upcoming celebration with three anniversaries this month. Joanne S. with 28 years on Dec. 1st, David D. with 2 years on Dec. 18th, Carla D. With 2 years on Dec. 7th. The celebration will be on Dec 18th at Plenty. Matt R. Will be speaking. The potluck will begin at 6 pm and the speaker meeting will begin at 7pm.

In Loving Service,

Carla D.

**Steps to Freedom:**

The Steps to Freedom group continues to meet on Friday night at 7pm at the First Methodist Church of Pearisburg, Virginia 1101 Valley View Dr. The group steadily maintains attendance of 6 to 10 addicts per week, and would love for further support from other area groups. We have a $10 donation to area this month.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Thomas L

**Circle of Hope**

No report

**Open Forum**

**None**

**Old Business**

* Second time we have had difficulty getting into the building due to not having a key. Suggestion made that we should have our own key due to paying rent? Request was made that secretary request a key from the church. Secretary will discuss with HOW group and send request today. **\*\*12/2/2018 HOW member will hold area key at this time due to keys needing to be checked out by individuals through the church. May need to be discussed further in the future.**

**New Business**

Robert discussed creating online account for Area to able to more closely rectify payments made. Discussed pros and cons. Motion would need to be made to change this in policy.

**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 |