

New River Valley of Narcotics Anonymous

Area Service Meeting

March 4, 2018

Held at Highland Park Community Church

Meeting opened by Matt R. at 2:00 pm, 3/4/18, with the Serenity Prayer, reading of 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous by Morgan Q., and the 12 Concepts for NA Service ready by Shaun Q.

Next NRVANA Area Service Meeting will be April 1, 2018; held at the Highland Park Community Church.

Area Services Members and GSR contact information as of 03/04/18 (new officers to be updated on next months minutes)

Service Position			
Chair	Matt R.	540-577-7157	mjrobertson8630@gmail.com
VICE Chair	Vacant		
Treasurer	Paula L.	540-320-1307	Plineberry9@gmail.com
Secretary	Robert A	540-616-9902	r.ayers@icloud.com
Policy Chair	Lauren B	540-922-9175	Lbattson81@gmail.com
Activities Chair	Sharon Q.	540-230-4754	Sqberry102210@gmail.com
Outreach Chair	Thomas L.	352-210-2767	thomas.langston@icloud.com
Literature Chair	Richard Mc.	540-200-5428	rmmcdougal@gmail.com
Literature Vice Chair	Shaun Q.	540-320-5711	Shaunq5150@gmail.com
RCM	John E.	540-641-0865	Jearly85@yahoo.com
RCM Alternate and VRCC	Vacant		
Group GSR and Alternates			
The Book Opens Here/ Not high noon but clean noon GSR	Robin L.	276-238-7326	bro.love56@yahoo.com
The Book Opens Here/ Not high noon but clean noon Alternate GSR	Marcia L.	276-730-4712	marciamarciamarcia62@yahoo.com
Principles Before Personalities (PBP) GSR	Sharon Q.	540-230-4754	Sqberry102210@gmail.com
Principles Before Personalities (PBP) Alt. GSR	Richard McD	540-200-5428	rmmcdougal@gmail.com
Honesty, Open- mindedness, Willingness (H.O.W) GSR	Jessi J.	276-617-0411	jessi.hiwassee@gmail.com
Keep It Simple Stupid (KISS) GSR	Rachel J	540-239-8121	racheljarvis14@gmail.com
KISS Alternate GSR	Sara F	540-835-4616	Destny913@gmail.com
I Can't We Can GSR	Brian G.	276-768-7837	bpg274@gmail.com
Together We Can GSR	Carla L.	540-267-6223	lottamnstr@yahoo.com
It Works If You Live It/	Stacy J	276-733-7062	Needed

Never Alone, Never Again			
Steps to Freedom GSR	Thomas L.	352-210-2767	Thomas.langston@icloud.com
Circle of Hope	Bently W	540-392-4671	mustanghokie@yahoo.com

Roll call for 03/04/2018:

Service Position		Attendance	Absences since Apr. 2017	
Chair	Matt R	Present	1	
Vice Chair	Vacant	Vacant	0	
Treasurer	Paula L	Present	2	
Secretary	Robert A	Present	0	
Activities Chair	Sharon Q.	Present	0	
Literature Chair	Richard Mc.	Present	0	
Policy Chair	Lauren B	Present	0	
Outreach Chair	Thomas L.	Present	2	
RCM	John E.	Absent	3	
RCM Alternate	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	
VRCC	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	
Group	GSR or Alternate GSR	Attendance	Absences for the Group since Apr. 2017	Voting Status
The Book Opens Here/ Not high noon but clean noon	Robin L.	Absent	4	Eligible
PBP	Lauren B.	Present	0	Eligible
HOW	Jessi J., GSR	Present	0	Eligible
KISS	Sara F., alt GSR	Present	1	Eligible
I Can't We Can	Stacy J	Absent	2	Eligible
Steps to Freedom	Thomas L, GSR	Present	2	Eligible
Together we can	Carla L	Present	0	Eligible
It Works If You Live It	Stacy J	Absent	2	Eligible
Circle of Hope	Bently W, GSR	Absent	1	Eligible

-Previous NRVANA minutes for 01/07/2018 were accepted and passed, 5-0-0. Motion was made to accept by Matt R and seconded by Thomas L.

-Mail from PO Box per treasurer – Rent report/receipt from NRVANA ASC meeting place and Area as well as HOW group bank statements.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: \$338.96

Donations

PBP	\$25.00	TOTAL
I can't we can	\$10.00	
Together we can	\$10.00	
It works if you live it	\$75.00	
KISS	\$61.00	
Literature Activities	\$263.00 \$8.25	\$396.25
Payouts		Total
Check #173	Free State (Literature)	\$202.02
		\$202.02

Deposits: \$396.25 was deposited on 2/20/18

Ending Balance: \$533.19

Thank you for letting me be of service to this area. *ILS, Paula L.*

Activities Report: *Sharon Q*

The activities subcommittee hosted For the Love of Recovery Valentine's Dance at Pulaski Train Station on February 17th. The event was a success with approximately 25-30 addicts in attendance. Out of the \$99.13 in the activities budget for the dance, \$25 was donated to the Town of Pulaski for use of the facility and 19.92 in decorations and coffee supplies. \$26 was raised in 7th tradition donations. The activities subcommittee is turning in \$81.21 to area today. The CAR workshop is coming up on Saturday, March 10th from 11am to 3pm at HOW. Food will be provided. All GSRs are strongly encouraged to attend, as well as any group members interested in having a voice. I forward an email regarding the CAR-NA 2018 Literature Survey. GSRs are asked to please complete this survey as soon as possible. Thanks for allowing me to serve!

Sharon Q.

Literature report: *Richard Mc. Literature Chair—*

Addict named Richard,

For month of February 2018, we had \$252.06 total literature sales. \$263 cash was turned over to treasurer at the February ASC. Only a pre-order in the amount of \$3.20 placed and filled by Free State Service Center. \$3.65 was spent for a sales book. Inventory will be done upon turning over literature material to the new Literature Subcommittee Chairperson. I would like to thank the ASC and homegroups for allowing me to serve, its been an honor. I look forward to further serving the fellowship in any way I can.

In Loving Service, Richard McD

OutReach Report: *Thomas L, Outreach chair*

No written report received, however new meeting lists were distributed and outreach chair mentioned possible need to approve printing more of these in the future as the number of area groups has increased.

Policy Sub-Committee Report: *Lauren B.*

We met on February 19th at HOW. We will have our next policy meeting March 16 at PBP. We have one motion to bring before area. *Thanks for letting me serve, Lauren*

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RCM Report: John E. – Nothing to report

GSR Reports for 02/11/2018:

PBP: PBP still meets Thurs at 7pm and Friday & Saturday @ 6. We voted in new group officers. Sharon Q will be our GSR and Richard McD as alternate. We have a \$40 donation for Area. We also have a nomination for Outreach. *In Loving Service, Lauren B.*

HOW:

HOW is doing well. We still meet Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 and Saturdays at 11. Thomas L. will be picking up 6 years on March 19th. Aaron R will be speaking. Please bring a covered dish. WE will be making a \$20 donation to Area this month. *In loving service, Jessi J.*

Steps to Freedom: The group is continuing to grow. The group has steady attendance. Steps to Freedom meets weekly on Fridays at the First United Methodist Church, located at 1101 Valley View Drive, Pearisburg, VA 24134. We would love support from other groups throughout the area. The group has no donation this month. There are no celebrations to report. *In Loving service, Thomas L.*

KISS:

The KISS group is doing well. On average our attendance is 16. We meet three days a week- Tuesdays at 7pm and Wednesday and Fridays at 8pm. We have one celebration this month on March 30th – Misti C will have 2 years. Our area donation is \$30. *In Loving Service, Sara F. GSR*

Together We Can:

The Together We Can group of NA continues to meet on Tuesdays at 7pm at Plenty farm in Elephant Curve Road in Floyd. We have 5 members that regularly attend. We have one anniversary this month. Arnold D has one year on March 1st. We are having a potluck on March 20th to celebrate. I have handed out a flyer. The celebration is at 6 pm at Plenty Farm and the speaker is Frank M. We have a \$5 donation to area this month.. *In Loving Service, Carla L. GSR.*

New/continuing Nominations and Elections:

Nominees who were present at meeting were voted on for the following positions:

Chair: Matthew R. All were in favor, was elected.
Vice Chair: Sharon Q. All were in favor, was elected
Treasurer: Robert A. All were in favor, was elected
Activities: Jade L. 4 in favor, one against, was elected
Literature: Shaun Q. All were in favor, was elected
Policy Chair: Lauren B. All were in favor, was elected

Secretary – Discussion made about current nominee not meeting service guideline requirements outlined in policy. This issue was decided to go to groups to discuss. Secretary currently must have

atleast one year of service at the Area level. Morgan Q. was asked by Chair to do duties of Secretary this month pending a vote next month after groups have discussed.

Please remember that all positions not filled are always open for nomination. Take open positions to your home groups to discuss nominations.

Open Forum:

-Nothing to report.

Old Business

- Policy Motions from the last ASC meeting were brought to a vote, were passed, and the votes were as follows (see end of minutes for wording of each motion:
 - o **Motion 1 : 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention**
 - o **Motion 2: All in favor**
 - o **Motion 3: All in favor**

New Business:

- Discussion of need for policy subcommittee to discuss service requirements for all area positions asap. Talk of making an official motion was made. Policy Chair agreed to make this the priority at the next policy subcommittee meeting.
- PBP nominated Richard McD for the open position of Outreach. Suggested questions of nominees were asked by the Chairperson. See end of minutes for copy of answers to questions asked of nominee.
- Policy subcommittee present one new Policy motion to be taken back to groups for a vote. Please see wording of motion at end of minutes.

Motion to Close: Motion made by Jessi J. with a resounding acceptance by all 5-0-0.

Meeting closed with the "WE" version of the Serenity Prayer.

Motions:

Motions accepted at this ASC meeting:
Policy Subcommittee Motion 1
(February 2018 ASC)

Motion: The policy subcommittee would like to request the ASC to make a change in policy and ASC guidelines as follows:

“VI. QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ASC OFFICERS Section: A. Vice-Chairperson – Subsection A, number 1”

Currently reads:

“A willingness and desire to serve. Ideally this is a two-year commitment. The first year is spent becoming familiar with the job of chair, the second being the chairperson”

We request changes to read as follows:

“A willingness to serve. This is a one year commitment, preparing and becoming familiar with the job of chair if elected.”

Intent: To clarify the commitment time for this position.

Policy Subcommittee Motion 2

(February 2018 ASC)

Motion: The policy subcommittee would like to request the ASC to make a change in policy and guidelines as follows:

“VI. QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ASC OFFICERS Section: B. Secretary – Subsection B, subsection h – second bullet”

Currently reads:

“If no written report is received, recount verbal report to the best of your ability.”

We request changes as follows:

“All reports need to be written and turned in to secretary to be included in the monthly minutes.”

Intent: To help secretary keep more accurate records.

Policy Subcommittee Motion 3 (February 2018 ASC)

Motion: The policy subcommittee would like to request the ASC to make a change in policy and ASC guidelines as follows:

VI. QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ASC OFFICERS Section: A. Secretary – Subsection M, section 2, number 3”

Currently reads:

“...Note: Any member may request a copy of the ASC minutes by submitting a written request.”

We request changes as follows:

“...Note: Any member may request a copy of the ASC minutes.”

Intent: To allow any member better access to ASC minutes.

Motions to take back to groups for a vote:
(March 2018 ASC MEETING)

Motion: The policy subcommittee would like to request the ASC to make a change in policy regarding Alt RCM responsibilities.:

Section B. Responsibilities number 1.

Currently reads:

“Ideally this is a two year commitment. The first year of service is spent becoming familiar with the job and attending all ASC and RSC meetings.”

We request changes as follows:

“This is a one year commitment, preparing and becoming familiar with the job as RCM, if elected.”

Intent: To clarify the commitment time.

Service Position Qualify Suggested Questions Sheet:

Outreach

Suggested Questions Asked Of Nominees Of ASC Officers.

APPENDIX II

1. First Name, Last Initial Richard Med

2. Position you are running for: Outreach

3. Clean Date 6-7-2015

4. Home Group RR

5. Service Experience & Term of Commitment: 65R 18 mos, altGR about 6 mos., Treasurer 1Yr. Open-6

At Group Level: Lit chair 1Yr. Policy sub secretary 5-6 mos. Activities subc

At Area Level: NGVE

At Regional Level: Sponsorship

Attended outree meet

6. Do you have an NA Sponsor? I do.

7. Are you working steps? yes. WA steps

8. Do you have an understanding of the 12 Traditions? yes

9. Are you familiar with the 12 Concepts of Service? VagnuelN

10. How many NA meetings do you attend each week? 4-5 / week

11. Why do you want to serve the NRVANA? Keep the doors open and keep me clean.

Keep the doors open and keep me clean.

