**New River Valley of Narcotics Anonymous**

**Area Service Meeting**

**June 10, 2018**

**Held at Highland Park Community Church**

Meeting opened by Sharon Q. at 2:00 pm, 6/10/18, with the Serenity Prayer, reading of 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous by Richard Mc. and the 12 Concepts of NA Service by Carla L.

**Next NRVANA Area Service Meeting will be July 8, 2018 pending approval from Highland Park Community Church.**

**\*\*Area Services Members and GSR contact information as of 6/10/18**

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| **Service Position** |  | |  |  | |
| Chair | Matt R. | | 540-577-7157 | [mjrobertson8630@gmail.com](mailto:mjrobertson8630@gmail.com) | |
| VICE Chair | Sharon Q. | | 540-230-4754 | Sqberry102210@gmail.com | |
| Treasurer | Robert A | | 540-616-9902 | [r.ayers@icloud.com](mailto:crystallinkous@yahoo.com) | |
| Secretary | *Vacant* | |  |  | |
| 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 | *Vacant* | |  |  | |
| VRCC | *Vacant* | |  |  | |
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| **Group GSR and Alternates** |  | |  |  | |
| 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 Spiritually Simple (KISS) GSR | Sara F. | | 540-835-4616 | Destny913@gmail.com | |
| KISS Alternate GSR | Rachel J. | | 540-239-8121 | Racheljarvis14@gmail.com | |
| Together We Can GSR | Carla L. | | 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 |

**Roll call for 06/10/18**

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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 | *vacant* |  |  |  |
| Activities Chair | Jade L. | Absent (Report Sent) | 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 | *Vacant* |  |  |  |
| 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 | Rachel J. | Present | 0 | Eligible |
| Steps to Freedom | Thomas L. | Present | 0 | Eligible |
| Together we can | Carla L. | Present | 0 | Eligible |
| Circle of Hope | Bently W. | Absent | 2 | Eligible |

* Matt R. assumed chairperson role upon his arrival.
* Discussed absence of Circle of Hope group (last attendance at area was in April 2018). Matt R. to reach out to GSR Bentley W.
* Old minutes approved.
* Mail included HOW bank statement and NRVANA bank statement. We also received a piece of mail addressed to Serenity Now group. Robert A. to reach out to Serenity Now group and forward said piece of mail.

**Treasurer’s Report**

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| **Beginning Balance** |  |  | **$388.83** |
|  | Credit | Debit | Total |
| **Donations:** |  |  |  |
| PBP | $40 |  |  |
| HOW | $15 |  |  |
| KISS | $30 |  |  |
| Together We Can | $10 |  |  |
| Steps to Freedom | $10 |  |  |
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| Literature Sales | $222 |  |  |
|  |  |  | $327.00 |
| **Deposits:** |  |  |  |
| 5/26/18 | $327.00 |  |  |
|  |  |  | $327.00 |
| **Payouts:** |  |  |  |
| 5/8/18  Check 180  Richard McDougal for website upgrade to Go Daddy |  | $33.58 |  |
| 5/8/18  Check 181  Free State for Literature Invoice #86015 |  | $57.05 |  |
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|  |  | Total Payout | $90.63 |
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| **Ending Balance** |  |  | **$625.20** |
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* The floor was asked for nominations for vacant area service positions. No nominations made at this time.

**Subcommittee Reports**

**Activities Report:**

Activities has been meeting every two weeks at KISS at 7:15. We have had about 4-5 members at every meeting. We are in the process of planning a summer event for July 26th. Any ideas are more than welcome. 😊 I apologize for my absence last month. My daughter was very sick. This month I have a work-related event, a house blessing that I can not miss. Activities and this Area is very dear to me and I would like you all to know I am still very committed to my service position.

In Loving Service,

Jade L.

**Literature Report:**

Addict named Shaun.

Literature sales for May totaled $220.88. $222 was turned in to the treasurer at last ASC. After last ASC an inventory was done on stock pile and was $505.07. I placed an order to Free State in the amount of $244.25 and a pre order of $33 which brought total order amount to $277.25.

In Loving Service,

Shaun Q.

**Policy Report:**

Policy subcommittee met Saturday the 19th after PBP. We do not have any motions this month. Our goal is to have the updated policies printed and ready to distribute at next area service. We will meet June 18 before HOW group.

In Loving Service,

Lauren

**Outreach Report:**

Addict named Richard,

On May 15, 2018 the Outreach Subcommittee met at Together We Can group in Floyd. We went over the meeting list to prepare for final print, which are available now. We also went over some details of the website to prepare for launching of the updated site. Also, discussion was had about further distribution of meeting lists to various community facilities. We have developed an Area email as well as an event calendar that displays on the new website. We urge homegroups, wishing to have any events or celebrations that they would like on the calendar, to email updates to [newriverna@gmail.com](mailto:newriverna@gmail.com). We also welcome event info from surrounding areas to display on our calendar of events. The next Outreach Subcommittee meeting is on June 16, 2018 at 8pm at PBP in Pulaski.

In Loving Service,

Richard Mc

**GSR Reports**

**PBP:**

PBP is still meeting on Thursday at 7pm, Friday and Saturday at 6pm with 5-15 addicts in attendance. All of our meetings could use some support. We celebrated Richard Mc. June 9th. Michelle D. will celebrate her first miracle year on June 29th with Cristy W. speaking. We are making a $10 donation to area this month.

In Loving Service,

Sharon Q.

**HOW:**

HOW is doing well. We still meet on Monday and Wednesday at 7 and Saturday at 11. Crystal A. will be celebrating 1 year on June 11th. Rachel J. will be speaking. Please bring a covered dish. We will be making a $20 donation to area this month.

In Loving Service,

Jessi J.

**KISS:**

KISS is doing well. We still meet on Tuesday at 7pm and Wednesday and Friday at 8pm. Attendance is picking up and lots of new faces! We have one celebration this month. Sara F. celebrates 2 years on June 15th. Brittny D. will be our guest speaker. We have a donation to area of $36.

In Loving Service,

Rachel J., Alt. GSR

**Together We Can:**

The Together We Can group continues to meet Tuesday at 7pm at Plenti Farm on Elephant Curve Rd. in Floyd. We have 2 to 4 home group members in regular attendance. Carla L. celebrates 18 months on June 7 and David D. celebrates 18 months on June 18. We have no upcoming events planned. We have no donation to area this month.

In Loving Service, Carla L-D., GSR

**Steps to Freedom:**

The Steps to Freedom group continues to meet on Friday nights at 7 PM 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 we would love to father 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.

**Open Forum**

* Matt R. stepped down as Chairperson. Matt R. requested information from Thomas L. regarding the police being called to Steps to Freedom group. Thomas L. explained that an addict had been repeatedly disrupting the meeting. After the group gathered a group conscience, the disruptive addict was asked to leave and refused. Therefore, the police were called.
* Michael S. asked if it was appropriate for him to personally donate funds for an area activity. No member opposed. Advised that it was necessary to document all funds used for an event.

**Old Business**

* Motion 2018.12 regarding prudent reserve voted on 2-3-0. Did not pass.
* Motion 2018.13 regarding Policy Subcommittee rent passed 5-0-0.
* Motion 2018.14 regarding regional donation passed 3-2-0.
* Nomination for Morgan Q. for Secretary was voted 1-3-1 and did not pass.
* Nomination for Jessi J. for RCM passed 4-0-1.
* Projected Budget was voted on and passed 4-1-0.

**New Business**

* None
* Area calendar read and amended as necessary.
* Meeting closed with the “WE” version of the Serenity Prayer.

**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 |
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