**New River Valley of Narcotics Anonymous**

**Area Service Meeting**

*August 5th, 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 Carla D. and the 12 Concepts of NA Service by Sara F.

**Next NRVANA Area Service Meeting will be September 9, 2018 pending approval from Highland Park Community Church.**

**\*\*Area Services Members and GSR contact information as of August 5, 2018\*\***

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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 | 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** |  | |  |  | |
| Principles Before Personalities (PBP) GSR | Sharon Q. | | 540-230-4754 | Sqberry102210@gmail.com | |
| Principles Before Personalities (PBP)  Alt. GSR | Richard Mc. | | 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 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) |

**Roll call for 08/05/18**

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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 | 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 | 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. | Absent | 2 | Eligible |

* Read and approved July 2018 area minutes.
* Mail received included Area bank statement and HOW bank statement.

**Treasurer’s Report**

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| **Beginning Balance** |  |  | **$545.21** |
|  | Credit | Debit | Total |
| **Donations:** |  |  |  |
| PBP | $40 |  |  |
| HOW | $20 |  |  |
| KISS | $26.20 |  |  |
| Together We Can | $10 |  |  |
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| Literature Sales | $118 |  |  |
|  |  |  | $214.20 |
| **Deposits:** |  |  |  |
| 7/17/18 $210\*\* (see note) |  |  |  |
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| **Payouts:** |  |  |  |
| 7/8/18  Check #184  Freestate Literature Invoice 86715 |  | $62 |  |
| 7/8/18  Check #185  Highland Park Church for Rent |  | $20 |  |
| 7/8/18  Check #186  Central Atlantic Regional Donation |  | $30 |  |
| 7/8/18  Check #187  Terra Lewis Budgeted $100 and $50 approved at July ASC |  | $150 |  |
| 7/8/18  Check #188  Richard Mc  Policy printing supplies and H&I supplies receipts given |  | $28.99 |  |
| 7/8/18  Cash to Lauren B. Policy Chair $4.20 for policy printing supplies. Receipt given at ASC meeting. |  | $4.20 |  |
|  |  | Total Payout | $295.19 |
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| **Ending Balance** |  |  | **$464.22** |
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**Subcommittee Reports**

**Activities Report:**

No report.

**Literature Report:**

Addict named Shaun,

Literature sales for July including pre-orders totaled $320.60. I turned $320.05 over to treasurer at last ASC. Inventory was done, and an order was placed to FreeState in the amount of $73.30 for area stock, $205.45 for pre-orders which totaled $279.90.

Loving Service,

Shaun Q.

**Policy Report:**

Policy Subcommittee met July 21st at PBP. We have successfully gone through the entire policy. We will schedule policy sub meetings on an as needed basis for now. If anyone has not received the updated policy or has any questions regarding policy, please let me know. Big thanks to the policy subcommittee for all their hard work.

In Loving Service,

Lauren B.

**Outreach Report:**

Addict named Richard,

On July 13, 2018 the Outreach Subcommittee met at PBP in Pulaski. We distributed more meeting lists, as well as rack to hold them, to various facilities. Also, we discussed any further efforts we can make in attempts to get awareness out to the public. We continue to urge homegroups wishing to have any events or celebrations that they would like on the area website calendar, as well as updates to meeting listings, to email updates to [newriverna@gmail.com](mailto:newriverna@gmail.com) or let me know personally. 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 August 14, 2018 at 8pm at the Together We Can group in Floyd.

In Loving Service,

Richard Mc

**RCM Report:**

I am currently making myself familiar with the regional policy and have reached out to several RCMs as well as previous RCMs from our area to better prepare myself for the regional conference on the 18th.

In Loving Service,

Jessi J.

**GSR Reports**

**PBP:**

PBP is doing well. We are moving our 7pm Thursday meeting to the 401 Peer Center located at 401 W. Main Street in Radford starting August 9th. We will still meet on Friday and Saturday at 6pm at 72 4th Street NW in Pulaski. We have no celebrations this month. We are making a $30 area donation.

In Loving Service,

Sharon Q.

**HOW:**

HOW is doing well. We still meet on Monday and Wednesday at 7. We will no longer be having out Saturday morning meeting. Heather A. will be celebrating 5 years on the 13th. Please bring a covered dish. We will be making a $20 donation to area this month.

In Loving Service,

Jessi J.

**KISS:**

K.I.S.S. is doing well. We meet on Tuesday at 7pm, Wednesday at 8pm and Friday at 8pm. We have an average of 14 people. We have 2 celebrations. Kellie S. will celebrate 1 year August 22nd and Sara F. is speaking. Yvette will be celebrating 1 year on August 17th. We are donating $23 to area.

In Loving Service,

Sara F.

**Together We Can:**

The Together We Can group of NA continues to meet on Tuesday at 7pm at Plenty Farm on Elephant Curve Rd in Floyd. We have 2 to 4 home group members in regular attendance with occasional visiting addicts. We have no celebrations coming up this month. The Outreach Subcommittee will meet after our regular meeting at 8pm on Tuesday, August 14th. We have a $10 donation to area this month.

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. We saw 6 newcomers in July, 2 have become homegroup members. We have 2 1-year anniversaries in August, Chad T. and Liz R. on the 24th. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Thomas L

**Open Forum**

* Robert A. discussed the Summa Bash event was successful and profit was made.
* Discussion was had about meetings (particularly HOW 2 and FEAR group) being listed on the meeting list. Richard M. was made aware that presence at area was necessary for Saturday morning meeting to continue to be placed on the meeting list. His intention to show a video at next meeting not approved by NA fellowship was also discussed. Crystal A. to talk to him about traditions. Jessi J. to inform Paula L. that attendance at next area is necessary for HOW 2 to continue to be placed on meeting list. Richard Mc to hold off on printing of meeting lists until contact is made with Richard M.
* Discussions had about prudent reserve. It was noted that we are below prudent reserve established at $550. However, we are not below $400 listed in section IX. subsection B. number 3 in policy regarding dispersing only essentials.

**Old Business**

* Crystal A. for Secretary vote passed.
* Sara F. for RCM Alternate vote passed.
* No nominations made for vacant positions.
* Policy motion 2018.16 passed 5-0-0.
* Policy motion 2018.17 passed 3-2-0.

**New Business**

* None.

**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 |