**New River Valley of Narcotics Anonymous**

**Area Service Meeting**

*September 9th 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 Sharon Q. and the 12 Concepts of NA Service by Carla D.

**Next NRVANA Area Service Meeting will be October 7, 2018 pending approval from Highland Park Community Church.**

**\*\*Area Services Members and GSR contact information as of September 9 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 | |
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| RCM Alternate | Sara F. | | 540-835-4616 | Destny913@gmail.com | |
| VRCC | *Vacant* | |  |  | |
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| **Group GSR and Alternates** |  | |  |  | |
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| 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 | |
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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) |

**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 | *Crystal A* | Present | 0 |  |
| Activities Chair | Jade L. | Present | 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 |  |  |
| 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 | 2 | Eligible |

* Read and approved August 2018 area minutes.
* Mail received included NASWS news and HOW bank statement.

**Treasurer’s Report**

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| **Beginning Balance** |  |  | **$464.22** |
|  | Credit | Debit | Total |
| **Donations:** |  |  |  |
| PBP | $30 |  |  |
| HOW | $20 |  |  |
| KISS | $23 |  |  |
| Together We Can | $10 |  |  |
| Steps to Freedom | $10 |  |  |
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| Literature Sub-committee | $423.75 |  | $423.75 |
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| **Deposits:** |  |  |  |
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| **Payouts:** |  |  |  |
| 8/5/18  Check #188  Freestate Literature |  | $316.99 |  |
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|  |  | Total Payout | $316.99 |
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| **Ending Balance** |  |  | **$643.98** |
| Money left in treasurer bag |  |  | $20 |

S**ubcommittee Reports**

**Activities Report:**

**August**- Our “Summa Bash” went well. We had approximately 65 addicts attend. We started with $150.00. We paid $80 to Rosa Peters Park in Christiansburg for the use of the facilities and pool with life guard. Paid $37.00 at Kroger for hot dogs, water, and paper supplies. We brought in $92.85 in donations, leaving $125.85 to be turned into Area.

**September-** Activities has been working hard planning our next event. We are having a “Masks Must Go” masquerade Ball at the Best Western in Radford October 27th from 7 pm-12 am. We will have a DJ from Roanoke, pizza, drinks and chips. We are asking home groups to bring a dessert. We will have two speakers from 9-10 on the topic “The mask must go.” It will be $5 admission with no addict turned away. I will have a flyer for home groups at the next Area. Next activities sub meeting with be September 21st at KISS at 7:15.

**Literature Report:**

Literature sales for August including Area event totaled $221.70. $221.70 was turned over to treasurer at last ASC. An inventory was done and a order was placed to Freestate in the amount of $340.55 which includes pre-orders.

In loving service,

Shaun Q.

**Policy Report:**

I still have copies of the policy if anyone needs one. We did not have a subcommittee meeting this month. I will hold one on an as needed basis. Please let me know if anyone needs anything regarding the policy. I will do my better to provide whatever is needed.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Lauren B.

**Outreach Report:**

On August 14, 2018 the Outreach Subcommittee met at the Together We Can group in Floyd. We discussed the updating of area meeting lists, and listings with NAWS and the CAR region, those have be done. The region expressed a need for volunteers to answer phone line calls in our area. The Subcommittee discussed this and will have a more guided discussion/training for phone line answering at the next Subcommittee meeting, when we will also chose addicts to answer these phone line calls. Please continue to email updates to [newriverna@gmail.com](mailto:newriverna@gmail.com) or let me know personally, any information that need to be on area calendar or on the website. 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 at their home group. Please join us at the next Outreach Subcommittee meeting on September 22, 2018 at 7pm at PBP in Pulaski.

In Loving Service,

Richard Mc

**RCM Report:**

The 192nd regional committee meeting was held on August 19th. We started with pro’s and con’s on an alternative meeting place for regional subcommittee meetings. I gave report on our Area along with the other regions in attendance. We then continued to discuss having a centralized meeting location at UVA for regional subcommittee meetings. They are currently talking nominations for regional offices. I have the regional minutes, my report, and the financial statement if anyone would like to go over it.

In Loving Service,

Jessi J.

**GSR Reports**

**PBP:**

PBP is doing well. We began having our Thursday meeting at the 401 Peer Center at 7 pm. Attendance has grown since making this move. Our Friday and Saturday meetings are still being held at 6 pm in Pulaski and could use some support. We do not have any celebrations this month. We are making a $25 Area donation.

In Loving Service,

Sharon Q.

**HOW:**

HOW is doing well. We still meet on Monday and Wednesday at 7. We have one celebration this month Kristine S. will be celebrating 4 years on Monday the 10th. This is a speaker in a hat meeting. Please bring a covered dish. We will be making a $25 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. Our average attendance is 15. We have no upcoming celebrations and 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. Joe D. celebrates 18 months September 1. We have no upcoming events planned. 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.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Thomas L

**Circle of Hope**

Meets Thursday night at 7pm at 706 Harding Ave. Blacksburg VA. The average attendance is 2-5 addicts.

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**Open Forum**

* **None**

**Old Business**

* **None**

**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 |