**New River Valley of Narcotics Anonymous**

**Area Service Meeting**

*February 3, 2019*

**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 Sharon Mc.

**Next NRVANA Area Service Meeting will be March 3, 2019 pending approval from Highland Park Community Church.**

**\*\*Area Services Members and GSR contact information as of February 3, 2019\*\***

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| **Service Position** |  | |  |  | |
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| VICE Chair | Sharon Mc. | | 540-230-4754 | Sqberry102210@gmail.com | |
| Treasurer | Robert A | | 540-616-9902 | [r.ayers@icloud.com](mailto:crystallinkous@yahoo.com) | |
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| Outreach Chair | Richard Mc. | | 540-200-5428 | rmmcdougal@gmail.com | |
| Literature Chair | Shaun Q. | | 540-320-5711 | Shaunq5150@gmail.com | |
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| 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 | |
| Keep It Spiritually Simple (KISS) GSR | Krysta M. | | 540-793-3939 | Krystamo@usc.edu | |
| KISS Alternate GSR | Kellie S. | | 540-835-3521 |  | |
| 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 1/06/19**

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| **Service Position** |  | **Attendance** | **Absences since Apr. 2018** |  |
| Chair | Matt R, | Present | 0 |  |
| Vice Chair | Sharon Mc. | Present | 0 |  |
| Treasurer | Robert A | Present | 0 |  |
| Secretary | *Crystal A* | Present | 0 |  |
| Activities Chair | Jade L. | Present | 4 | (12/2, 1/6) |
| 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 | 2 | (2/3/2019) |
| VRCC | *Vacant* |  |  |  |
| **Group** | **GSR or Alternate GSR** | **Attendance** | **Absences for the Group since Apr. 2018** | **Voting Status** |
| PBP | Sharon Mc. | Present | 0 | Eligible |
| HOW | Jessi J. | Present | 0 | Eligible |
| KISS | Krysta M. | 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 January 2019 Area minutes.
* Mail: none

Treasure Report **February 3, 2019**

Please accept my apologies but there will not be a full treasurers report delivered today. The area register is locked away in my desk drawer at work as I was working on the report there Friday. I will send out this report as soon as possible.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,

Robert

**Treasurer Ad Hoc Projected Budget 2019-2020**

We met 1/20/2019 at 2pm at Macado’s in Radford. Robert A., Sharon Mc., Richard Mc., and Mathew R. were in attendance. We went over current budget line by line and agreed to keep the same for the upcoming year with two exceptions:

1. Website builder fee was changed to $120 for May because that’s when it is due.
2. $120 annual fuel cost for VRCC was added to allow for gas reimbursement if position is filled.

Please take projected budget back to home groups for review **(See Attached)**

In Service,

Robert A.

S**ubcommittee Reports**

**Activities Report:**

No report

**Literature Report:**

Literature sales for January including pre-orders was $181.67. $183 was given to treasure at last ASC meeting. I placed an order with Freestate and was told by Freestate that they couldn’t ship until check was received for the following month. Freestate received check on Friday and literature was shipped. Will have the literature orders this Tuesday.

In loving service,

 Shaun Q

**Policy Report:**

No report.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Lauren B.

**Outreach Report:**

We met January 14th at the Together We Can group in Floyd. We discussed continuing efforts in be out outreach commitments. Last month’s we used $44.25 of the H&I budget to provide an IP rack full of IPs to community action in Pulaski. As always, any group that 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. 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 February 16th, 2019 at the PBP group in Pulaski at 7pm.

In Loving Service,

Richard Mc

**RCM Report:**

No report

In Loving Service,

Jessi J.

**GSR Reports**

**PBP:**

PBP is doing well. We still meet on Thursdays at 7pm at the 401 Peer Center with 15-20 addicts in attendance. Friday and Saturday we still meet at 6pm in Pulaski with 5-10 addicts in attendance. We always welcome support from other area groups. We have no upcoming celebrations. We are making a $50 donation to area today.

In Loving Service,

Sharon Mc.

**HOW:**

HOW is doing well. We still meet on Monday and Wednesday at 7. We have two celebrations this month. Richard M. will be picking up 9 years on February 13th, please bring a covered dish. Erica S. will be celebrating 7 years on the 18th, please bring a covered dish. Rachel J. will be speaking. We will be making a $15 donation to area this month.

In Loving Service,

Jessi J.

**KISS:**

KISS is doing well, our average attendance is 17. We meet Tuesday at 7 and Wednesday and Friday at 8. Our celebrations this month are Jade L. 4 years on the 15th and Kellie’s 18 months on the 22nd. We are donating $25.55 to area.

With love,

Krysta

**Together We Can:**

The Together We Can group of NA is doing well. We meet on Tuesday’s at 7pm at Plenty Farm in Floyd VA. We continue to have 3-4 home group members in regular attendance with newcomers and visitor attendance risers. We have an upcoming celebration on March 5th Joe D. will be celebrating 2 years. We will have pot luck dinner at 6 and speaker meeting at 7. Speaker TBD. We have a $10 donation to area this month.

In Loving Service,

Carla D.

GSR

**Steps to Freedom:**

The Steps to Freedom group continues to meet on Thursday 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**

Circle of Hope Group meets every Thursday night at 7m at 706 Harding Ave Blacksburg VA at the Blacksburg United Methodist Church. We have an average attendance of 3-6 addicts. We meet in the basement of the Christian Life Center of the Blacksburg United Methodist Church. We have no donation at this time.

In loving service,

Ed S.

**Nominations for new ASC positions are as follows:**

**Chair: Sharon Mc.**

**Vice Chair: Lauren B.**

**Treasurer: Matt R.**

**Robert A.**

**Secretary: Crystal A.**

**Activities: Jessi J.**

**Literature: Shaun Q.**

**Outreach: Richard Mc.**

**We are in need of nominations for RCM, Alt. RCM and VRCC.**

Appendix II: Suggested questions asked of nominees of ASC officers are listed at the end of Area Minutes. Please take these back to home groups for discussion and bring vote to next ASC meeting. Please remember, nominee must be physically present at Area to be voted into position. Individual must also be present to be nominated for any other vacant position.

**Open Forum**

* Has been brought to our attention that individuals from drug court are forging signatures. Probation officer/court officers have requested the possibility of providing each group with a stamp to be used to document attendance? It was argued that this would break anonymity and traditions. Discussed it being an “outside issue.” Over all, feeling of area is to not participate in this. Reminder to all to chairs to only sign forms if individual was available for whole meeting.

**Old Business**

* Area continues to have not received $240 from activity in October. Treasurer has reached out on several occasions and requested that this be submitted. One more verbal request will be made before the Area will consider taking a “loss” on this amount.
* Discussion about possibility of opening of a NA meeting closer to RU campus. Thomas will be following up. The proposed noon meeting in Pulaski did not work out and is no longer an option.

**New Business**

None

Meeting adjourned with 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 |
| 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 |

Appendix II

**Suggested Questions Asked of Nominees of ASC officers**

2/3/2019

1. Sharon Mc.
2. Position- **Chair**
3. Clean date- 10/26/15
4. Home group- PBP
5. Service experience and terms of commitment

At group level: Secretary, GSR, Alt. GSR

At area level: Secretary, Vice Chair

At regional level: None

Other service work: Sponsorship, opening meetings

1. Do you have a NA sponsor? Yes
2. Do you have an understanding of the 12 traditions? Yes
3. Are you familiar with the 12 Concepts? Yes
4. How many NA meetings do you attend each week? 3
5. Why do you want to serve the NRVANA? “It helps me stay clean.”
6. How can you best serve the NRVANA? “Showing up.”

**Suggested Questions Asked of Nominees of ASC officers**

2/3/2019

1. Lauren B.
2. Position- **Vice Chair**
3. Clean date- 4/3/2013
4. Home group- PBP
5. Service experience and terms of commitment

At group level: GSR, Alt. GSR

At area level: Policy

At regional level: None

Other service work: Sponsorship, Chairing meetings

1. Do you have a NA sponsor? Yes
2. Do you have an understanding of the 12 traditions? Yes
3. Are you familiar with the 12 Concepts? Yes
4. How many NA meetings do you attend each week? 2-3
5. Why do you want to serve the NRVANA? “Helps me stay clean.”
6. How can you best serve the NRVANA? “Suite up and show up.”

**Suggested Questions Asked of Nominees of ASC officers**

2/3/2019

1. Matt R.
2. Position- **Treasurer**
3. Clean date- 4/28/2014
4. Home group- PBP
5. Service experience and terms of commitment

At group level: Secretary, GSR, Treasurer

At area level: Chair, Vice Chair, Activities

At regional level: None

Other service work: None

1. Do you have a NA sponsor? Yes
2. Do you have an understanding of the 12 traditions? Yes
3. Are you familiar with the 12 Concepts? Yes
4. How many NA meetings do you attend each week? 1-5
5. Why do you want to serve the NRVANA? “People need to show up and I will.”
6. How can you best serve the NRVANA? “Coming and showing up.”

**Suggested Questions Asked of Nominees of ASC officers**

2/3/2019

1. Robert A.
2. Position- **Treasurer**
3. Clean date- 7/21/2014
4. Home group- KISS
5. Service experience and terms of commitment

At group level: Alt. GSR

At area level: Treasure, Subcommittees, Secretary Ad. Hoc,

At regional level: None

Other service work: Showing up

1. Do you have a NA sponsor? Yes
2. Do you have an understanding of the 12 traditions? Yes
3. Are you familiar with the 12 Concepts? Yes
4. How many NA meetings do you attend each week? 4
5. Why do you want to serve the NRVANA? “We need people to show up and fill positions.”
6. How can you best serve the NRVANA? “By putting my best into it.”

**Suggested Questions Asked of Nominees of ASC officers**

2/3/2019

1. Crystal A.
2. Position- **Secretary**
3. Clean date- 6/12/2017
4. Home group- HOW
5. Service experience and terms of commitment

At group level: Secretary, Treasurer

At area level: Secretary, Vice Chair, Chair

At regional level: Alt. RCM

Other service work: Sponsorship, opening meetings

1. Do you have a NA sponsor? Yes
2. Do you have an understanding of the 12 traditions? Yes
3. Are you familiar with the 12 Concepts? Yes
4. How many NA meetings do you attend each week? 3-5
5. Why do you want to serve the NRVANA? “I love NA and Area work.”
6. How can you best serve the NRVANA? “Showing up and doing my best.”

**Suggested Questions Asked of Nominees of ASC officers**

2/3/2019

1. Jessi J.
2. Position- **Activities**
3. Clean date- 7/30/2014
4. Home group- HOW
5. Service experience and terms of commitment

At group level: GSR for 2 years, opening meetings

At area level: None

At regional level: RCM

Other service work: Sponsorship, opening meetings, Chairing meetings

1. Do you have a NA sponsor? Yes
2. Do you have an understanding of the 12 traditions? Yes
3. Are you familiar with the 12 Concepts? Yes
4. How many NA meetings do you attend each week? 3-5
5. Why do you want to serve the NRVANA? “To be a part of saving new comers life and I love NA.”
6. How can you best serve the NRVANA? “Showing up.”

**Suggested Questions Asked of Nominees of ASC officers**

2/3/2019

1. Shawn Q.
2. Position- **Literature**
3. Clean date- 7/23/2016
4. Home group- HOW
5. Service experience and terms of commitment

At group level: Opener, treasurer, Chair

At area level: Vice Chair, Literature chair

At regional level: None

Other service work: Sponsorship

1. Do you have a NA sponsor? Yes
2. Do you have an understanding of the 12 traditions? Yes
3. Are you familiar with the 12 Concepts? Yes
4. How many NA meetings do you attend each week? 1-3
5. Why do you want to serve the NRVANA? “To keep me clean.”
6. How can you best serve the NRVANA? “Suite up and show up.”

**Suggested Questions Asked of Nominees of ASC officers**

2/3/2019

1. Richard Mc.
2. Position**- Outreach**
3. Clean date- 6/7/2015
4. Home group- PBP
5. Service experience and terms of commitment

At group level: GSR, Alt. Treasurer

At area level: Literature, Outreach

At regional level: None

Other service work: Sponsorship, opening meetings

1. Do you have a NA sponsor? Yes
2. Do you have an understanding of the 12 traditions? Yes
3. Are you familiar with the 12 Concepts? Yes
4. How many NA meetings do you attend each week? 3-5
5. Why do you want to serve the NRVANA? “Keeps me clean.”
6. How can you best serve the NRVANA? “Suite up and show up.”