**New River Valley of Narcotics Anonymous**

**Area Service Meeting**

*March 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 April 7, 2019 pending approval from Highland Park Community Church.**

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

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| **Service Position** |  | |  |  | |
| Chair | Matt R. | | 540-577-7157 | [mjrobertson8630@gmail.com](mailto:mjrobertson8630@gmail.com) | |
| VICE Chair | Sharon Mc. | | 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 Mc. | | 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 | Krysta M. | | 540-793-3939 | Krystamo@usc.edu | |
| KISS Alternate GSR | Kellie S. | | 540-835-3521 | Kelliesimpkins02@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) |
| Circle of Hope Alternate GSR | Ed. S | 540-505-7746 | | | edsmith1@yahoo.com |

**Roll call for 3/3/19**

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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.* | Absent | 3 | (2/3/2019) (3/3/19) |
| 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 February 2019 Area minutes.
* Mail: Two bank statement for HOW, yearly receipt for $140 paid to church for rent for year, and World Service information.

Treasure Report **February 3, 2019**

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance February 929.49

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|  | **Credit** | **Debit** | **Total** |
| **Donations:** |  |  |  |
| **HOW** | **10** |  |  |
| **Circle of Hope** | **5** |  |  |
| **Together We Can** | **5** |  |  |
| **Steps to Freedom** | **10** |  |  |
| **PBP** | **50** |  |  |
| **KISS** | **51** |  |  |
| **Literature** | **183.00** |  |  |
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| **Deposits** |  |  |  |
| **1/12/2019** | **314.00** |  |  |
|  |  | **Total Credit** | **314.00** |
| **Payouts:** |  |  |  |
| **1/6/2019**  **Check #207 Highland Park Church Rent Donation** | **20** |  |  |
| **1/6/2019**  **Check #208 CARNA Donation** | **30** |  |  |
| **1/28/2019**  **Check #209 Freestate Literature** | **340.06** |  |  |
|  | **Total Payout** | **309.06** |  |
| **Ending Balance** |  |  | **853.39** |

**March 3, 2019 Beginning Balance 853.39**

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|  | **Credit** | **Debit** | **Total** |
| **Donations:** |  |  |  |
| **HOW** | **15** |  |  |
| **Circle of Hope** |  |  |  |
| **Together We Can** | **10** |  |  |
| **Steps to Freedom** | **10** |  |  |
| **PBP** | **50** |  |  |
| **KISS** | **25.55** |  |  |
| **Literature** | **167.00** |  |  |
| **Activities Committee Halloween dance proceeds** | **200** |  | **(477.55)** |
| **Deposits** |  |  |  |
| **2/19/19** | **200** |  |  |
| **2/21/19** | **277.55** |  |  |
|  |  | **Total Credit** | **477.55** |
| **Payouts:** |  |  |  |
| **2/19/2019**  **Check #210 Freestate Literature** |  | **306.35** |  |
|  |  | **Total Payout** | **306.35** |
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| **Ending Balance:** |  |  | **1,024.59** |

Thanks for allowing me to serve,

Robert

S**ubcommittee Reports**

**Activities Report:**

No report

**Literature Report:**

Literature sales for February totaled $177.96. $167 cash was turned over to treasure at last ASC meeting. An inventory was done and an order was place to Freestate in the amount of $193.35.

In loving service,

 Shaun Q

**Policy Report:**

Policies are available if needed.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Lauren B.

**Outreach Report:**

We met February 16thth at the PBP group in Pulaski. We discussed continuing efforts in our outreach commitments. We used $6.21 to supply IPs for H&I efforts. 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. Please join us at the next Outreach Subcommittee meeting on March 12th, 2019 at the Together We Can group in Floyd at 8pm.

In Loving Service,

Richard Mc

**RCM Report:**

The next regional planning weekly zoom meeting will be held on March 6 from 5-6 pm. There is a regional speaker Jam on Saturday March 9th from 10 am to 5 pm at Poqusson Baptist church. The next 2 day regional 2 day event will be on April 27-28 in Fredericksburg.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,

Jessi J.

**GSR Reports**

**PBP:**

PBP is doing well. We still meet on Thursday at 7pm at the 401 Peer Center in Radford with 15-20 addicts in attendance. We meet at 6pm on Friday and Saturday in Pulaski with 5-10 addicts. We always welcome support from other area members. Lauren B. will be celebrating 6 years on April 6th. Bring food! We also elected new home group positions. Matt R. will now be GSR and Richard Mc will be alternate GSR. Thanks for allowing me to serve. Area donation of $10.

In Loving Service,

Sharon Mc.

**HOW:**

HOW is doing well. We still meet on Monday and Wednesday at 7. Our group elections will be held in March. We have one celebration this month, Brenda H. will be celebrating 5 years on the 20th. We will be making a $10 donation to Area this month.

Thank you for allowing me serve,

Jessi J.

**KISS:**

KISS is doing well. We still meet Tuesday at 7 and Wednesday and Friday at 8. Our average attendance is 17. Our celebrations this month are Morgan 2 years on the 8th. Krysta M. 1 year on the 15th and Mysti C. 3 years on the 29th. We are donating $18.51 to area.

In loving service,

Krysta

**Together We Can:**

The Together We Can group is doing well. We have been having 5 to 10 addicts in attendance weekly. We meet on Tuesday at 7 pm at Plenty Farm in Floyd VA. We have one upcoming celebration. Joe will be getting two years on March 1. We will have potluck and speaker celebration at 6 on March 5. Rachel J. in speaking. We have a $5 donation to Area.

In Loving Service,

Carla D.

GSR

**Steps to Freedom:**

The steps to freedom group continues to meet on Thursday nights at 7 PM at the first

Methodist church of Pearisburg Virginia 1101 Valley View Dr. The groups steadily

maintains attendance of 6 to 10 addicts per week, and we would love for further support

from other area groups. We have a $10.00 donation to area this month.

Anniversaries for this month

18th-Thomas L / 7 years

24th- Chad T / 2 years

Celebration potluck for both will be held on Thursday the 21st there will be a speaker: Brian yellow

Eyes, we would love to have you join us.

Thank you for allowing me to be of Service.

Thomas L.

**Circle of Hope**

Circle of Hope Group meets every Thursday at 7m at 706 Harding Ave Blacksburg VA at the Blacksburg United Methodist Church. We have an average attendance of 2-5 people. We could use some support. No donations at this time.

In loving service,

Ed S.

**New ASC positions are as follows:**

Chair: Sharon Mc. 6-0-0

Vice Chair: Lauren B. 6-0-0

Treasurer: Robert A. 5-1-0

Secretary: Crystal A. 6-0-0

Activities: Jessi J. 6-0-0

Literature: Shaun Q. 6-0-0

Outreach: Richard Mc. 6-0-0

**Nominations:**

**Policy- Matt R- Please take back to your group for a vote. (Please see Appendix II for Suggested Questions Asked of Nominees of ASC officers)**

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

**Open Forum**

* The circle of Hope is having parents show up at meetings and needs support. They would like a list of strong female NA members’ phone numbers.

**Old Business**

* **Projected Budget was approved but correction will be made on total.**
* Area received $200 of $240 made by activity in October. Robert will make a verbal request will be made before next ASC.
* Discussion about possibility of opening of a NA meeting closer to RU campus. Thomas will be following up.

**New Business**

* Area Audit will directly follow Area Service on April 7, 2019.
* Placed Area 2018 Calendar in Archives.

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**

3/6/2019

1. Matt R.
2. Position- **Policy**
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.”