**New River Valley of Narcotics Anonymous**

**Area Service Meeting**

*July 11, 2021*

**Held at Highland Park Community Church**

Meeting opened by Kelli S. at 2pm with the Serenity Prayer, reading of 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous by Robert A., and the 12 Concepts of NA Service read by Paula L.

**Next NRVANA Area Service Meeting will be July 11, 2021 face to face at HOW.**

**\*\*Area Services Members and GSR contact information as of July 19, 2021\*\***

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| **Service Position** |  | |
| Chair | Jessi J. | |
| VICE Chair | Kellie S. | |
| Treasurer | Erica S. | |
| Secretary | Ashley H. | |
| Policy Chair | Paula L. | |
| Activities Chair | Amy N. | |
| Outreach Chair | Lauren B. | |
| Literature Chair | Chris E | |
| RCM | Crystal L. | |
| RCM Alternate | Jeffrey B. | |
| VRCC | *Vacant* | |
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| **Group GSR and Alternates** |  | |
| Principles Before Personalities (PBP) GSR | Lauren B. | |
| Principles Before Personalities (PBP) Alt GSR | Richard McDougal | |
| Honesty, Open-mindedness, Willingness (H.O.W) GSR | Ashley H. | |
| HOW Alt. GSR | Paula L. | |
| Keep It Spiritually Simple (KISS) GSR | Brooklyn W. | |
| KISS Alternate GSR | Kelli S | |
| Circle of Hope GSR | Ed. S. |
| Circle of Hope Alternate GSR | Jeffrey B. |

**Roll call for 7/11/21**

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| **Service Position** |  | **Attendance** | **Absences since Apr. 2021** |  |
| Chair | Jessi J. | Present | 0 |  |
| Vice Chair | Kellie S. | Present | 1 | June |
| Treasurer | Erica S. | Present | 0 |  |
| Secretary | Ashley H. | Present | 0 |  |
| Activities Chair | Amy N. | Present | 1 | June |
| Literature Chair | Chris E. | Absent | 1 | July |
| Policy Chair | Paula L. | Present | 0 |  |
| Outreach Chair | Lauren B. | Present | 1 | May |
| RCM | Crystal L | Present | 2 | May, June |
| RCM Alternate | Jeff B. | Absent | 2 | June, July |
| VRCC | *Vacant* |  |  |  |
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| **Group** | **GSR or Alternate GSR** | **Attendance** | **Absences for the Group since Apr. 2020** | **Voting Status** |
| PBP | Sharon Mc.  Alt. GSR: Brittney B | Present | 0 | Eligible |
| HOW | Ashley H.  Alt. GSR: Ashley | Present | 0 | Eligible |
| KISS | Kelli S.  Krysta M. | Present | 0 | Eligible |
| Steps to Freedom | Thomas L | Absent | 2 | Not Eligible |
| Circle of Hope | Ed | Absent | 1 | Eligible |

* Read and approved May Area minutes.
* Mail was passed out

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance (last ASC)

937.85

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|  | **Credit** | **Debit** | **Total** |
| **Donations** |  |  | **937.85** |
| **HOW** | **10** |  |  |
| **PBP** | **10** |  |  |
| **KISS** | **20** |  |  |
| **Circle of Hope** | **0** |  |  |
| **Literature** | **0** |  |  |
| **Total** | **40.00** |  |  |
| **Payouts** |  |  |  |
| **Check #260 to HPCC for Area rent** |  | **$20** |  |
| **Check #261 for Regional Donation** |  | **$50** |  |
| **Total Payouts** |  | **$70** |  |
| **Deposits** | **$40 (making deposit this week)** |  |  |
| **Ending balance** |  |  | **$907.85** |

Thanks for letting me serve,

Erica S.

S**ubcommittee Reports**

**Activities Report:**

Our area activity will be held on August 21 at HOW from 11 am until 2 pm. We have 4 speakers who will be announced soon. Our activities in between the speakers will be a water balloon war, water gun and nerf gun fight and human foosball.  
  
Thank you for letting me serve.  
  
Amy  
**Literature Report:**

No report submitted

**Policy Report:**

We did not meet in June. Our next meeting will be July 30th at PBP at 5:30PM.

In loving service,

Paula L.

**RCM Report**

I spoke with Richard, he reported that they do not have anyone manning the website hence issues with receiving the minutes. I was provided information on how to access meetings and will attend  the next one on 8/12/2021. Richard reported an initiative to get NA literature downloaded on tablets of inmates and has request that H&I reach out to him at  +1 (804) 519-7367. Richard also reported needing help with the phone line. For further information you can go to   
[https://car-na.org/calendar/](https://secure-web.cisco.com/1t83oMu4sF_wIu1UUepm8VxCquXSK88vo58YucBlpEhrya7IlmCcuPqqRvGYeW2yWG7beFAVQOa8zOJbQ6TxSVskEPY5aQeVyqgWFchkvgL_HMqyVRSmpnFwaipqzWD2FO7OP37up2Oa5nDwNKqzB9bALSEdVPuryZhY4XR6xjoLcG7pynVpTOSNjDYNQCR6M4V1logIdEEpNPZHQhbbAFJ7RJuIOLcg3gX8WA0nFqXHcJ5owxT9JScXJzMBylGAtSCXatqTLB549tRWvs3PKhBst44mhRhRW-C3Ogy3xCtlEXECUblS0gIsjKxK4QUC1g1CKm5SR3s1VHlMUONXE6w/https%3A%2F%2Fcar-na.org%2Fcalendar%2F) .

Thanks for allowing me to serve,

Crystal L.

**Outreach Report:**

I have collected literature from almost all home groups to donate to St. Albans. They are extremely grateful for the recovery literature. New life has returned to in person meetings which is awesome. We now need to vote on whether we keep the zoom open or not. It has also been brought to my attention that the 401 center is interested in restarting the NA meeting on Thursday nights. We will discuss this further in open forum. If there are any changes that need to be made to the website, please let me know.

Thank you for allowing me to serve

Lauren B

**GSR Reports**

**PBP**

PBP still meets Friday and Saturday at 6pm. We average around 3-5 addicts. We could always use support. We have a $10 donation for area.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Lauren B.

**HOW:**

HOW still meets on Monday and Wednesday at 7 pm in Dublin. We have an average attendance of 10-15 addicts. Today we have an area donation of $10. Jessi J. will be celebrating 7 years August 2nd.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Ashley H.

**KISS:** KISS is doing well. We still meet on Tuesdays at 7, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8, at the St. Thomas church on main Street in Christiansburg. We have an average of 10 people. We have two celebration this month. Robert A. will be celebrating 7 years and Frank M. will be celebrating 14 years on July 21st. We will be having an eat and speak on July 23rd. It will begin at 7pm. We have a donation of $20.

Thanks for allowing me to serve!

Brooklyn W.

**Circle of Hope**

No report submitted

**New Business**

We discussed closing the zoom meetings because new life can attend in person meetings. We all agreed that closing the meeting would be the best decision.

Lauren B. made a motion to close from the floor to close the H&I zoom meetings. Ashley H. seconded the motion.

**Old Business**

Voted on Policy motion’s present in June’s Area.

**Motion:**

Edit all qualifications for ASC positions to state, “Active for at least­­­­ \_\_\_ year(s) in the NA service structure” instead of specifically stating at a group/area level.

**2 votes yes – 1 vote no**

**Motion:**

To add a footnote at the bottom of “Qualifications and Responsibilities of ASC Officers” stating that serving as a GSR does qualify as participating in service at a group and area level

**3 votes yes**

**Motion:**

To remove “ Active for at least 6 months in the NA service structure at an area level…” and replace with 1 year under the Secretary qualifications.

**2 votes yes – 1 vote no**

**All motions have passed.**

**Open Forum**

Reminder that we will have a projected budget meeting at Macado’s on Jul 26th at 5:30 PM.

Discussed whether it would be a good idea to start a meeting at the 401 Center on Thursday nights. We think that it would be set up under H&I and how it may be a good idea to have the rotation for opening meetings like we did for the zoom meetings. We need to take this back to our home groups to see if the home groups are stable enough to be able to support this request.

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 |
| 2021.19 | February 2021 | To remove Floyd, Grayson, Wythe, and carroll counties from area demographics | Policy subcommittee | ASC Floor | Passed on 5.3.21 |
| 2021.20 | February 2021 | To add under the recognition of voting/not-voting groups that the chair/vice chair should attend 1 or 2 new meetings per year to ensure criteria of the steps and traditions are being carried through | Policy Subcommittee | ASC Floor | Passed on 5.3.21 |
| 2021.21 | April 2021 | to add that Chair have access to login information for any accounts used for any subcommittee’s in the ASC | Policy Subcommittee | ASC Floor | Passed on 5.3.21 |
| 2021.22 | 6.6.11 | Edit all qualifications for ASC positions to state, “Active for at least¬¬¬¬ \_\_\_ year(s) in the NA service structure” instead of specifically stating at a group/area level | Policy Subcommittee | ASC Floor | Passed on 7.11.21 |
| 2021.22 | 6.6.11 | To add a footnote at the bottom of “Qualifications and Responsibilities of ASC Officers” stating that serving as a GSR does qualify as participating in service at a group and area level | Policy Subcommittee | ASC Floor | Passed on 7.11.21 |
| 2021.22 | 6.6.11 | To remove “ Active for at least 6 months in the NA service structure at an area level…” and replace with 1 year under the Secretary qualifications | Policy Subcommittee | ASC Floor | Passed on 7.11.21 |