**New River Valley of Narcotics Anonymous**

**Area Service Meeting**

*August 1, 2021*

**Held at Highland Park Community Church**

Meeting opened by Jessi J. at 2pm with the Serenity Prayer, reading of 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous by Jeff B., and the 12 Concepts of NA Service read by Bailey H.

**Next NRVANA Area Service Meeting will be September 12, 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. | Absent | 2 | June, August |
| Treasurer | Erica S. | Present | 0 |  |
| Secretary | Ashley H. | Present | 0 |  |
| Activities Chair | Amy N. | Present | 1 | June |
| Literature Chair | Chris E. | Present | 1 | July |
| Policy Chair | Paula L. | Absent | 1 | August |
| Outreach Chair | Lauren B. | Absent | 2 | May, August |
| RCM | Crystal L | Present | 2 | May, June |
| RCM Alternate | Jeff B. | Present | 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 | Absent | 1 | 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 | Present | 1 | Eligible |

* Read and approved May Area minutes.
* No mail to pass out

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance (last ASC)

907.85

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|  | **Credit** | **Debit** | **Total** |
| **Donations** |  |  | **937.85** |
| **HOW** | **80** |  |  |
| **PBP** | **0** |  |  |
| **KISS** | **20** |  |  |
| **Circle of Hope** | **39** |  |  |
| **Literature** | **0** |  |  |
| **Total** | **139.00** |  |  |
| **Payouts** |  |  |  |
| **Check #262 for World Donation** |  | **$50** |  |
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| **Total Payouts** |  | **$50** |  |
| **Deposits** | **138.00** |  |  |
| **Ending balance** |  |  | **$995.85** |

Please see attached new projected budget and take back to your home groups.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Erica S.

S**ubcommittee Reports**

**Activities Report:**

Our area activity has finally been nailed down! We are having a speaker jam/nerf/water war and human foosball on Saturday, August 21 from 11 am until 2 pm at HOW. Please wear clothes that you don’t mind getting wet.

Our speakers are:

Bernice on the topic of relapse

Amy W on the topic of Higher Power

Ed H on the topic of staying clean during Covid

Kevin R on sponsorship

Please bring your own beverage. Each home group will be responsible for bringing a finger food to the activity.

Thank you for letting me serve

Amy N

\*\*\* A FLYER HAS BEEN ATTACHED TO AREA MINUTES FOR ANY HOME GROUP WHO DOES NOT HAVE A COPY\*\*\*

**Literature Report:**

$20.93 on hand. No new business. Placing order this month.

Chris E.

**Policy Report:**

We met at PBP on July 30th. There is nothing to take to Area at this time. The next Policy meeting is not set at this time.

In loving service,

Paula L.

**RCM Report**

The next meeting will be August 21; however, this is the date of our activity, so I will on partially attend. Richard has requested 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 the cite at [https://car-na.org](https://secure-web.cisco.com/19-8dAnFYbq2-WeBpZ_Wuy7Ihinr4V7U2I0C1EcJiuOQ7hWP3UEFK_Xly5p14NxmzKEsSX2GAkev5Rogv3tqihZMs4i44LGj1dN1ShIIyxqWxuZZZo6YLWgYkszNgQZIrU1zZ1CZhRVubZT6oALxWcb6yDPOTj-q3P7xV3seqXMXlPfv-m5vw7YbrKXkSuN9eXu_o-Zo7rrTaBksx8w2tCKzXPwSO1LFFdFYRl9Er1i243V6Jbe3hygNC4eiy9QQ9xcqMXfK1Ki9D0KJUk3Bs3seubO-2jTgqnGsS_nh0qV3GzGegGKrNBSZ_6QmHebfC/https%3A%2F%2Fcar-na.org) .

Thanks for allowing me serve

Crystal L.

**Outreach Report:**

A big thank you to all the groups for donating literature to St Albans. They were very grateful. The website has been updated as needed. If there are any changes please let me know.   
  
  
In loving service,  
Lauren B

**GSR Reports**

**PBP**

Pbp still meets Friday and Saturday at 6pm. We can always use support from the area. We have no celebrations and no donation this month.

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 15-20 addicts. Today we have an area donation of $80.

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, and we are donating $20 to area. We have one celebration this month, Kellie is celebrating 4 years on August 20th. We are having a pot luck eat and speak August 27th at 7pm.

Thanks for allowing me to serve!

Brooklyn W.

**Circle of Hope**

Circle of Hope meets Thursday nights at 706 Harding Ave., Blacksburg, VA from 7-8pm. We have an average attendance of 3-5 persons. We have $39 area donation for the last 3 months.

Jeff B.

**New Business**

N/A

**Old Business**

HOW, KISS, and Circle of Hope discussed the possibility of starting back up a meeting at the 401 center. It was agreed with all 3 groups that we are not stable at the time to commit to opening a meeting at the 401.

**Open Forum**

N/A

Meeting adjourned with the 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 |