

NDANA Area Service Meeting Minutes for June, 2016

Open with Serenity Prayer: June 12, 2016, 4:00pm

Purpose read by: Ed

Twelve traditions read by: Cricket

Twelve concepts read by: Jay

Executive Committee Reports

Chair:

All is well; there hasn't been any business this month since last ASC to report.

I will be absent for the July ASC meeting. I will be attending the 20th ECCNA in Pittsburg. Our Vice Chairperson will chair that [ASC] meeting. I will make sure he has all the information needed to handle business.

ILS

Jeff H

Vice Chair:

Over the last month I was able to attend meetings of the H&I committee, the Policy committee and the Literature committee. I was also in contact with the Chairs of the Public Relations and Outreach committees. I missed the Campout committee meeting because I am...forgetful. Sorry.

I also spoke to our VRCC director regarding their current business.

If there are any new GSRs here I have a printed handout of general GSR guidelines for you.

I want to make myself available to all the sub-committees and GSRs. If you have any questions about ASC or need help with any service matter, please call me at 804 338 9477.

Thanks to everyone here today for your service to Narcotics Anonymous.

In loving service,

Ed C.

Secretary:

All is well. Nothing to report.

In loving service,

Cheryl M.

Treasurer:

All is well. We have \$6,759.48 in our bank account and are above prudent reserve. We brought in \$1,545.81 in 7th Tradition funds, and \$594.26 in literature sales. Thanks for the opportunity to be of service.

ILS,

Brian C.

Trusted Servant Reports

RCM:

Hey everyone, not much to report this month. The next RSC will be Sat June 18th in Charlottesville. I plan to attend. Remember, if anyone wants to see what goes on at RSC meetings feel free to come along or just show up. The meeting places and times are listed on the CAR-NA.org website.

ILS,

Shawn P

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RCM Alternate:

I will be attending the Regional meeting with Shawn P. Saturday, June 18th.

ILS,

Mark S.

VRCC Director:

I wasn't able to attend retreat due to death in family on Saturday. I was at business meeting on Sunday and thoroughly disgusted as to events Saturday. I will present a motion to take to our meeting in July to clear up the BS that was given by our "policy chair and 35th host executive." Rooms were paid that in no way should have been. I hope to carry NDANA support.

We still need a treasurer. Our vice treasurer is stepping in. We meet in July at UVA, 3rd Sunday, 12 noon.

In loving service,

Jimmy B.

VRCC Alternate:

The next VRCC meeting is July 17th in Charlottesville. I will be in attendance.

In loving service,

Carl P.

Subcommittee Reports

Campout:

We voted to print the 20th anniversary T shirt front-side only to save on T shirt costs.

PANDA T-Shirts coming soon.

Some counterparts from Charlottesville showed up!

Steve K expressed an interest in cooking the Saturday night meal. He will be meeting with Tom in the next few weeks to discuss cooking arrangements. Estimating we'll be feeding between a hundred and two hundred. There will be a vegetarian option. Discussed having two different meat choices, that way if we only feed our low estimate, we can offer them both for a kick ass meal.

If the motion to change policy passes we and this is a successful event we are thinking of doing it again on the third weekend of June. Tee mentioned that this weekend sometimes coincides with Father's Day.

Camp out Chair term ends in August.

We will have bonfire meetings Friday and Saturday night. We still need to find a trusted servant to run the fire. Price on wood per truckload \$85 (8-foot bed).

We will need to find volunteers for these positions:

Chairing the campfire meetings

Tending the campfire

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Tie dye station attendant - Katie P
Chairing the Friday night main speaker
Chairing the Saturday and Sunday JFT early morning meditation - Jess H
Chairing the Saturday morning speaker
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Chairing the Sunday morning speaker
Registration and money taking and all that jazz

We need some good out of area speaker recommendation:

Teddy A from the beach brings an RV (Tee will contact)
Jess will contact Jake from Lynchburg for speaker ideas
Laura H from Waynesboro, but she speaks out here a lot
Ryan from NOVA (Tom will contact)

Sorry about missing Area guys
In Loving Service
Tom B.

H&I:

Again this month we are in dire need of facilitators and co-facilitators. This is a great and rewarding way to share the message and a very rewarding service position.

In loving service,
Bryan S.

Literature:

Hi all. I will include an order sheet with this report. Please text or email your order to 804-363-7245 or merrydale@verizon.net.

I will text or email when the order is filled. Please don't expect a response until I fill the order. Please do your own math. I will confirm the amount when I fill the order.

If you place an order but do not hear from me on the date of area service, then the message was missed. Next deadline for ordering is July 10th.

In loving service,
Dale C.

Policy:

All is well with policy. I had a policy meeting today before area, and the turnout was a lot better this month. I will be having another one on Tuesday, June 28th, from 5:30 to 6:30. If anyone would like to attend, let me know and I'll give you the address.

In loving service,
Becca E.

Public Relations:

Our PSAs started running on cable television. Web traffic is up 400%, which started before the PSA's began to run. We are still calling volunteers for the phone line to update information.

In loving service,
Jimmy G.

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Outreach:

All is well with outreach. Monthly meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month (June 20th) at 6pm. Please see me if you are interested in joining and need location information. There is no clean time requirement. We have personally attended 9+ meetings that needed support this month, as well as spread the word via social media! We have printed copies for each GSR to take back to their home groups to help gain support for some meetings. Please announce these at your next group conscience, and put the handout with other literature and IPs where it will be seen.

Some other items:

- 1) Update on GSR orientation workshop – expected for last weekend in October – we are going to run that date by McShin – more to come on that.
- 2) We have purchased 2 startup kits (utilized \$100.90 of the \$600 budget) and plan to purchase 2 more shortly.
- 3) Gave Laine from MONA startup kit

In loving Service,
Chrissy R.

Special Events:

All is well. There was no special events meeting to discuss upcoming events this past month; however, I was able to communicate with someone on the committee, and I have brought a nomination here today.

ILS,
Tina S. (pro temp)

Ad Hoc:

None

Home Group Reports

A Clean Start	Reporting
Donation:	\$0
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	We are alive and well at “A Clean Start”. We average between 8 and 12 addicts each week, with attendance starting to slack off with the warmer weather. All are invited and welcome each Friday at 6:30pm @ Ginter Park Pres. Church. As always, there will be cake, thanks to Mike K.
In Loving Service,	Steve K.

A Conscious Effort	(GSR not present)
Donation:	\$85
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	

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Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

A Spiritual Solution	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Another Look	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Basic Text Recovery	Voting
Donation:	\$ 54.35
Literature Order:	\$ 110.65
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Basic Text Recovery is going strong with average attendance around 80 addicts. We are currently in the process of putting together a kick-ball tournament in Sept. We will keep everyone posted as the plan comes together.
In Loving Service,	Ryan R / Jeff S

Clean Air	Voting
Donation:	\$ 0
Literature Order:	\$ 94.60
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Hello family. The Clean Air Group continues to carry the message of recovery. We are still struggling with a few growing pains, but we are growing as far as a home group is concerned.
In Loving Service,	Raymond R.

Courthouse Freedom	Voting
Donation:	\$87.00
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Our meeting is Friday night at Central Baptist Church from 8-9pm.

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In Loving Service,	John C.
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Fan Club/Winner's Circle	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Grateful Heads	Reporting
Donation:	\$0
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	Yes – Our home group is in need of women with black key tags.
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	Angie H

Gratitude	Voting
Donation:	\$100.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	John B,

Hope Fiends	Voting
Donation:	\$40.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Josh M.

H.O.W	Reporting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	Would love to see more attendance.
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	Billy C.

I Can't We Can	Voting
Donation:	\$101.35
Literature Order:	\$31.65

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Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Kenny celebrating 9 years on July 8th
In Loving Service,	Rachael D.

Inside Hope	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Into the Light	Voting
Donation:	\$106.80
Literature Order:	\$35.20
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Kevin M

It Works; How & Why	Voting
Donation:	\$50.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Charles H

Just for Today	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Just Steppin'	Voting
Donation:	\$61.80
Literature Order:	\$3.20
Special Needs:	We need black key tag support – we have a lot of newcomers looking for sponsors.
Announcements:	Josh L. will be celebrating 8 years on Monday, June 13th
In Loving Service,	Brenda P.

Keep Coming Back	
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Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Keeping the Faith	Reporting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$3.20
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	An addict by the name of Amy T. will be celebrating 6 years this Tuesday, June 14 th . We meet at Manakin Episcopal Church, located at 985 Huguenot Trail at 7pm.
In Loving Service,	John S.

Let the Healing Begin	Voting
Donation:	\$20.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Addict named Jay G. will be celebrating 2 years on June 23
In Loving Service,	Anthony G.

Living Clean	Voting
Donation:	\$62.38
Literature Order:	\$37.65
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Jay M.

Living in the Solution Group	Voting
Donation:	\$39.39
Literature Order:	\$37.61
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	Amie S

MONA – New!	Reporting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	MONA is a new men’s lit study/discussion meeting (but of course all are

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	welcome) starting this Monday, June 13 th @ Holy Comforter Church (4819 Monument Ave 23230, old Basic Text meeting) @ 6pm to 7pm. All support/attendees of addicts (prefer men) is greatly welcomed. 10 home group members deep already!!
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Laine W.

M.F.S.	Reporting
Donation:	\$0
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Mark S.

New Connections	Reporting
Donation:	\$.46
Literature Order:	\$9.54
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Ben J.

No Matter What	Voting
Donation:	\$9.75
Literature Order:	\$50.25
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	We will be changing our meeting time from 8pm to 7pm beginning July 1 st .
In Loving Service,	Joey B.

No Strings Attached	Voting
Donation:	\$25.00
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Chris R.

Not High Noon	Voting
Donation:	\$75.66
Literature Order:	\$21.95
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No

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In Loving Service,	Nick M.
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On Our Way	Reporting
Donation:	\$0
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	On Our Way needs support from black key taggers
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Rosie S.

Powhatan Hope	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

P.U.H	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Raw Recovery	Voting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Ave. attendance 8-15 members. We meet Saturdays 12pm-1:15. This is a literature study meeting at 6020 Midlothian Tpk. Always could use support.
In Loving Service,	Mark S

Riverside Recovery	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Serene Women	Reporting
Donation:	\$6.00

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Literature Order:	\$87.95
Special Needs:	Serene Women has grown – average over 40 addicts, but only about 3 with a year or more clean. We could use support from women with long-term recovery.
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Jess H.

Spiritual Connection	Voting
Donation:	\$92.35
Literature Order:	\$20.65
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Tina S.

Sunday Hope	Voting
Donation:	\$60.00
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	An addict named Mikey Q. will be celebrating 1 year of recovery Sunday, June 26 th , at 6pm.
In Loving Service,	Andrew C.

Survivors	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Tapps	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Together We Can	Voting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No

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In Loving Service,	Tim O.
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Unity in Action	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Visions Without Limits	
Donation:	\$7.31
Literature Order:	\$5.30
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Vicki B.

Without Parallel – New!	Reporting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	This is a new women’s meeting. We meet on Thursdays from 7-8:15pm at Lakeside United Methodist Church. This is a closed meeting w/ a rotating format. We have had 2 meetings, both w/ 30+ in attendance. All service positions are filled.
In Loving Service,	Allie P.

We Women Do Recover	Voting
Donation:	\$20.10
Literature Order:	\$15.90
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Specialty interest group for women. We have a varied format: speaker, open discussion, and literature. We meet 7-8pm Tuesday night at 319 N. Boulevard in the Parrish House.
In Loving Service,	Lee S

What Can We Do	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

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YPNA	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Roll call by Vice Chair to establish quorum:

Voting GSR's present: 20 voting met the quorum

Approve minutes:

Motion to approve minutes: Shawn P.

Second: Tina S.

Amendment to May minutes – Motion #4-16-1 needs to go back to the home groups for discussion

Old Business

Motion #: - 4-16-1

Motion: - To change policy to be able to amend the ASC agenda without changing policy each time. Changes are as follows:

- * Change: Page 6-1-N Agenda: The NDANA Chairperson shall direct the proceeding for ASC by using the ASC Agenda - Appendix I
- * To: Page 6-1-N Agenda: The NDANA Chairperson shall direct the proceeding for ASC by preparing the ASC Agenda - Appendix I
- *Change - Appendix I to new agenda and write "SAMPLE" at the top
- Page 11-7-b - Chairperson's Responsibilities
- Add: xi) Prepares monthly agenda

Mover: - Ed C.

Secunder: - Lee S.

Intent: - To allow the chair to better facilitate business under changing conditions and not be locked into a strictly prescribed agenda.

Amendment: -

Amendment Mover: -

Seconded: -

Outcome: - Back to home groups

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Motion #: - 4-16-2

Motion: - To start ASC at 3:00pm and subcommittees prior

Mover: - Jimmy B.

Seconder: - Anthony G.

Intent: - To assist Sunday Hope Group that meets in the same room as ASC

Amendment: -

Amendment Mover: -

Seconded: -

Outcome: - Motion passed

Motion #: - 5-16-1

Motion: - To change wording of policy pg. 17 dd) ii) from "locates and puts deposit for next year's campout at the end of the campout for Memorial Day weekend" to "locates and puts deposit for next year's campout weekend." Also to change wording of policy pg. 17 section dd) iv) from "shall put on campout previously reserved on Memorial Day weekend" to "shall put on campout reserved the previous year, but to happen no later than Labor Day weekend."

Mover: - Campout Committee

Seconder: - John C.

Intent: - To remove the mandatory Memorial Day weekend restriction on the annual campout.

Outcome: - Back to home groups

Motion #: - 5-16-2

Motion: - To change wording of policy pg. 17 dd) iii) from "has a \$500 annual budget for deposit and \$1,000 seed money" to "has a \$500 budget and \$1,000 seed money, no more than \$500 to be used as a deposit for next year's reservation after current year's campout takes place."

Mover: - Campout Committee

Seconder: - John C.

Intent: - To make more money available for campout expenses (just in case) without changing budget parameters

Outcome: - Back to home groups

Elections

Special Events Chair – duties/requirements read by Becca E. Tina S. nominated Erin M., and Ryan R. seconded. Erin accepted the nomination. There were no more nominees and the motion was closed. Erin was elected as the new Special Events Chair.

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New Business

- Motion :** - This will be a motion made to the VRCC
- Mover:** - Jimmy B.
- Secunder:** - Joey B.
- Motion:** - To change wording in Retreat policy to pay lodging for VRCC Executive officers, host committee, outgoing officers, chair, vice chair, and treasurer, all directors and alternate directors.
- Intent:** - To keep from paying lodging for members living in area of Retreat, and to keep 11th concept in our guidance.
- Outcome:** - Jimmy asked for support from the New Dominion area so that he can make a motion to change the VRCC policy so that members living in the area of the Retreat are not able to use VRCC money to pay for their hotel rooms. A straw poll was taken in favor of supporting the intent of the motion

Money Matters

~None~

Open Forum

- Brian C. raised the question of whether there was a need for a Vice Treasurer. This person can work alongside the Treasurer to learn the position and fill in when the Treasurer is absent. A straw poll was held and the group agreed that having a Vice Treasurer would be beneficial.
- Ryan R. expressed his view that incarcerated addicts attending NA meetings would benefit from having a sponsor – outside of H&I - to help with working the Steps. Carl P. added that Regional H&I does step working through the mail. Shawn P. was concerned that this idea might be in conflict with the fact that this service is already being offered by H&I. Shawn's position was supported by several others, and the final consensus was that this service is already in place, but there are no volunteers to implement it. Shawn will bring it up at the next RSC meeting.
- A question was raised regarding the schedule for airing of public service announcements (PSAs). The Comcast schedule is attached.

Announcements

Please see summary "Important Information to Take Back to Home Groups" page.

Meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer at 5:23