

NDANA Area Service Meeting Minutes for October, 2016

Open with Serenity Prayer: October 9, 2016, 3:30pm

Purpose read by: Cheryl

Twelve traditions read by: Brian

Twelve concepts read by: Christian

Executive Committee Reports

Chair:

All is well. Really nothing to report. We at the Living Clean Group hope to see you all at the Brunswick Stew on October 29th. Our next Area Service is November 13, 2016. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

ILS

Jeff H

Vice Chair:

Over the last month I was able to attend meetings of the Policy committee and the Literature committee.

I want to congratulate the Outreach Committee on the great job they did on the October 1st GSR Orientation. The presentation was not only informative but also entertaining. Delicious food too. Awesome job Outreach!

I also want to thank the Policy Committee for the work they are continuing to do to improve and update the NDANA policy.

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:

Nothing to report.

In loving service,

Cheryl M.

Treasurer:

We have \$8728.18 in the bank. We received \$1917.34 in 7th Tradition donations last month; we also had \$361.40 in literature sales and 338.00 in other income, which was mostly other areas helping cover the cost of the Comcast Spotlight ads we're running.

Thanks for the opportunity to be of service.

Brian C.

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Trusted Servant Reports

RCM:

Hello everyone.

As reported last month, there is a two day event being held in Harrisonburg Va, this upcoming weekend on Sat and Sun. The workshops will be held on Sat between 11 am and 4 pm and lunch will be provided. The first workshop will focus on helping the groups and the second workshop will focus on Welcoming the Newcomer and an open forum will be held after the second workshop. Also, the RSC will be on Sunday and anyone may attend that as well. At last's month ASC I stated I would be attending this weekend's RSC but have since changed my mind due to vacation plans. However, our RSC Alternate, Mark S, will be attending both the workshop day and the RSC day. Thank you, Mark, for stepping up.

Towards the end of the week I will put together a report for the RSC this weekend and email it to Brian C, the RSC Secretary. Any donation the Area has to the Region will be handled by Brian C.

Last month I reported that there are numerous positions available on the Regional level. If anyone has any nominations for Mark S to take to the next RSC this weekend, please let him know.

In loving service,
Shawn P.

RCM Alternate:

I have nothing to add to the RCM report.

In loving service,
Mark S.

VRCC Director:

Registration for convention is \$20 until October 31, then \$30. Flyers on table and you can register online at AVCNA.org. Still have plenty of hotel rooms also. Rachael was elected Treasurer. We need to elect a Vice Treasurer ASAP. We meet again in November.

I also have Banquet tickets at \$40 apiece. These will not be sold at convention. Cutoff date is November 15th.

In loving *my* service,
Jimmy B.

VRCC Alternate:

There is no meeting this month. I have nothing to report.

In loving service,
Carl P.

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Subcommittee Reports

Campout:

Campout subcommittee met on Sunday, Oct. 2nd @3:00. This meeting was spent discussing last year's campout; how we can improve upon it, and what we'd like to repeat next year. Topics discussed included: doubling the # of shirts, more cost-effective catering options, and possible handing out Basic Texts to newcomers at the clean-time countdown, among other things.

Also, I spoke with Gilie, the Special Events chair for the Piedmont Area, and she confirmed that her area is very interested in collaborating with New Dominion on the campout again this year and in the future.

In loving service,
Jess H.

Old campout news from former chair:

The money orders that I reported misplaced have not been recovered, as I stated in the last ASC, since I was chair at the time. I bear full responsibility, and come hell or high water, will pay the full amount back to the area. Unfortunately, I lack the financial means to pay the full amount right now. I have given \$215.00 this month and will pay the additional \$590.75 in two installments.

We accidentally overpaid the Piedmont Area \$114.00 and hopefully will get that back soon. I have submitted a motion for the above payment plan to be approved by the Area.

*In loving service,
Tom B.*

H&I:

All is well at H&I; however, we still have several meetings suspended due to lack of volunteers. They are both women's and men's meetings. Please get with me or an H&I member after the meeting, or show up at the next subcommittee meeting in November. We also have a Learning Day coming up on November 20th here at 12:00.

In loving service,
Bryan S.

Literature:

Hi folks. The Traditions workbook is now available. Please don't send your orders too early or too late! I can't find emails from two weeks ago in between all the political propaganda emails I get! I will text your total to you once I fill the order.

This amazing job is coming open in January. Start considering who wants to buy and sell for the Area next year.

In loving service,
Dale C.

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Policy:

All is well with policy. I did have a policy meeting last month, and it went well. I will continue to have a meeting every third Monday of the month, if anyone would like to attend.

In loving service,
Becca E.

Public Relations:

All is well with PR. We are continuing to run PSAs on Comcast cable. We are in talks to include Direct TV and Verizon in the campaign as well, and to expand the territory covered. If all goes as planned, we will be airing in over 1 million households, with a cost increase over current monthly expenditures of less than \$70. We can afford the ad campaign due to reallocation of funds.

Web traffic has been at a steady increase over the last few months, which we believe to have potentially been caused by the current PSA campaign. Since the ads have started running, we have seen approximately 30 new users to the website every month that have visited during the 12-5am time slot. New meeting schedules for October are available.

In loving service,
Jimmy G.

Outreach:

All is well with Outreach. Monthly meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month (October 17th) 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 10+ meetings that needed support this month as well as spread the word via social media and through our personal networks!

The GSR orientation workshop was held Saturday October 1st and attendance was moderate. Please note all information regarding GSR workshop, how to guides, etc will be uploaded to the NA website for further use by anybody who needs it. Thanks to Special Events subcommittee for their support.

As you know, outreach will send somebody to homegroups who belong to the New Dominion area and haven't attended Area Service for three consecutive months (currently 6 groups meet this criteria and 5 have been visited including Riverside Recovery, On Our Way, T.A.P.S., No Strings Attached, and Keeping it Simple) to make sure they are connected to our Area and see if they need our support. Most were under supported and/or didn't have a GSR so we explained the importance of that link to them.

We have printed an updated "Meetings that need your support" list and there are plenty so take up to 3 copies for each GSR to take back to their homegroups to help gain support of some meetings. Please announce these at your next group conscience and put the handout with other literature and IPs where it will be seen.

If your homegroup needs our support, please let me know and we will announce your meeting and attempt to gain support.

Other items:

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- 1) Is Keeping it Simple part of our area? They aren't on the minutes
- 2) We sent a member to P.U.H. and nobody was there to set it up, they have missed area 3 areas (though not consecutively), there was rumor that it was closing. How do we confirm something like this? Is this PR's responsibility?

We have \$329.56 worth of receipts to submit for reimbursement from the GSR workshop.

In loving service,
Chrissy R.

Special Events:

All is well in SE. We are busy planning the New Year's Eve dance. Westminster Presbyterian Church has agreed to let us use their fellowship hall again this year. A tentative menu will be reviewed next Sunday! Speaker and DJ are in the works.

We need all the support we can get for this event, so please spread the word. Set up and tear down will be our biggest task. We meet at 4:00 every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

In loving service,
Erin M.

Ad Hoc

~None~

Home Group Reports

A Clean Start	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

A Conscious Effort	Reporting
Donation:	\$4.30
Literature Order:	\$63.70
Special Needs:	Need home group members
Announcements:	No

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In Loving Service,	Shawn P.
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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	Reporting
Donation:	\$0
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Nick S.

Clean Air	Reporting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	We collected \$225.15, \$23 in prudent, \$147.15 is outstanding in rent. We need a new chest to keep supplies in box. All is well.
In Loving Service,	Chris S.

Courthouse Freedom	Voting
Donation:	\$130.10
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	John C.

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Fan Club/Winner's Circle	Voting
Donation:	\$63.75
Literature Order:	\$74.75
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No – attendance has been up
In Loving Service,	David G.

Grateful Heads	Voting
Donation:	\$0
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	We need more attendance; more people with clean time.
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Brandon B.

Gratitude	Voting
Donation:	\$147.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	John B.

High Hopes	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

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

H.O.W	Voting
Donation:	\$0
Literature Order:	\$11.15
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Christian F

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I Can't We Can	Voting
Donation:	\$104.00
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Rachael D. will be celebrating 2 years on Friday, Oct. 14th
In Loving Service,	Rachael D.

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

Into the Light	Voting
Donation:	\$12.63
Literature Order:	\$79.37
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Julie Ann from the Lynchburg Area will be celebrating multiple years of recover on Wednesday, October 12 th .
In Loving Service,	Craig R.

It Works; How & Why	Voting
Donation:	\$50.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Addict named Kyle is celebrating 2 years on Sunday, Oct. 23 rd .
In Loving Service,	Charles H

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

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Just Steppin'	Voting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	Newcomer heavy. Need support from black key taggers.
Announcements:	Lesley D. will be celebrating 1 year on Monday, Nov. 7 th at 7:00pm
In Loving Service,	Lesley D.

Keep Coming Back	Voting
Donation:	\$50.00
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Strong meeting attendance; averaging 25-30; 10 HG members
In Loving Service,	Corey C.

Keeping the Faith	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Let the Healing Begin	Voting
Donation:	\$26.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Anthony G.

Living Clean	Voting
Donation:	\$64.91
Literature Order:	\$38.15
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Jay M.

Living in the Solution Group	Voting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00

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Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Bingo tournament Nov 12, 2016. Door opens at 8:30pm @ Wellbourne United Methodist, 920 Mayberry Dr. 23229. Suggested door donation of \$3.00. Flyers are available and being passed around. Proceeds to buy basic texts for H&I for facilities that need them. Also, Amie S. celebrates 2 years on October 29 th at 6pm.
In Loving Service,	Amie S.

Meditate and Destroy	Reporting NEW MEETING
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	We are a new meditation group. We meet Thursday at 8pm at 815 S. Cathedral Place, Richmond, VA, 23220. Thanks to the Outreach subcommittee for the startup packet.
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Carl P.

MFS	Reporting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Rose Marie will be celebrating 6 years this Monday at MFS
In Loving Service,	Mark S.

MONA	Voting
Donation:	\$20.00
Literature Order:	\$36.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	MONA is kicking constant ass, sharing the message of recovery to 40-50 men every Monday. An addict named Jeremy L. is celebrating 2 years this Monday.
In Loving Service,	Laine W.

New Connections	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

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No Matter What	Voting
Donation:	\$53.88
Literature Order:	\$3.18
Special Needs:	Still in need of support. We are averaging 15-20 a week, and a lot of newcomers. There are open service positions.
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Joey B.

No Strings Attached	Reporting
Donation:	\$0
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Steady attendance; 12-25 a week
In Loving Service,	Mitch H.

Not High Noon	Voting
Donation:	\$97.19
Literature Order:	\$56.91
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Meeting will be represented by alternate GSR , Amanda, next month.
In Loving Service,	Noreen J.

On Our Way	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

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

P.U.H	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	

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Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Raw Recovery	
Donation:	We are working on it.
Literature Order:	\$55.30
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Literature Study meeting; rotating format. We meet Saturdays 12 noon - 1:15 at 6020 Midlothian Trnpk. Still in need of support. Please come out and help carry the message. We are talking about starting another meeting on Wednesday night. More will be revealed.
In Loving Service,	Mingo A.

Riverside Recovery	Reporting
Donation:	\$0
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Charles H.

Serene Women	Voting
Donation:	\$30.00
Literature Order:	\$32.25
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Patti – 2 year anniversary 10/10/16 @ 5:30p
In Loving Service,	Samantha D.

Spiritual Connection	Voting
Donation:	\$0
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	We will be having our annual holiday open house on Dec. 17 th . Kristen celebrates 3 years, November 13 th .
In Loving Service,	Dale C.

Sunday Hope	Reporting
Donation:	\$61.00
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	David W. will celebrate 2 years next Sunday, 10/16, and 6:00pm
In Loving Service,	Andrew C.

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Survivors	Voting
Donation:	\$103.15
Literature Order:	\$42.85
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Jessi H.

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

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

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

Visions Without Limits	Reporting
Donation:	\$0
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	10/19 Chris G. will be celebrating 6 years, 7pm Richmond Community Church, 11801 Nuckols Road, Glen Allen, VA. 23059
In Loving Service,	Chester S.

We Women Do Recover	Voting
Donation:	\$0
Literature Order:	\$4.79

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Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Gen O. 2 years Oct. 11 th ; Living Clean – John H. will be celebrating 9 years Sunday, Oct 16 th 7-8pm
In Loving Service,	Lee S.

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

Without Parallel	Reporting
Donation:	\$2.55
Literature Order:	\$25.03
Special Needs:	In need of women with black key tags
Announcements:	Kelli T. will celebrate 2 years this Thursday
In Loving Service,	Allie P.

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

Roll call by Vice Chair to establish quorum:

Voting GSR's present: 21 – quorum met

Approve minutes:

Motion to approve July minutes: Mark S.

Second: Amie

Approve

Old Business

~None~

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~ Ed C. made a motion to change the order of the day to address an omission in the Vice Treasurer position. The term of the position was inadvertently left out of the (approved) motion to create the position, and we are going to vote on this position next month. Craig R. seconded the motion. A vote was made, and the motion passed. ~

Elections

Vice Chair position is up next month; the following month, the Secretary, Literature Chair, and Chair positions will be open.

New Business

Motion #: - 10-16-1
Motion: - Add Vice Treasurer to list of positions to be filled in February.
Mover: - Brian C.
Secunder: - Charles H.
Intent: - Add Vice Treasurer to section "February" on top of page 6.
Outcome: - Back to Home Groups

Motion #: - 10-16-2
Motion: - That NDANA allow the money from the misplaced money orders to be paid back via a 2-month payment plan, being that the remaining amount is \$590.75.
- - *\$300 on or before 11/13/16
- - *\$290.75 on or before 12/11/16
Mover: - Tom B.
Secunder: - Mark S.
Intent: - To return to the Area the money owed them.
Outcome: - Motion passed

Money Matters

~None~

Open Forum

Shawn P. stated that the RSC position should be a 2-year term because it takes about a year to get into the groove. The alternate RSC position should be 6 months behind (staggered). Shawn will make a motion next month to get this into policy.

Brian C. suggested that, next time somebody wants to make a payment agreement just put it out there. This topic will be discussed in the policy subcommittee. Mingo said we shouldn't have to go to a policy meeting for this info.

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Dale C. inquired about getting flyers out for holiday events. Erin and Lee responded, and Jeff suggested we get the information on the website.

Mark S. -back to what Shawn P. was talking about.....it's difficult to get a good idea of what's going on when meetings are infrequent.

Chrissy R. asked about the status of the meeting, Keeping it Simple. Is it part of our area? It's not on the meeting list. Also, PUH...what's up with it? Outreach tried to attend a PUH meeting, but nobody was there. Is it closed?

Jimmy B. wants to know why the areas (Richmond, New Dominion, etc.) aren't listed on the meeting list. There was no clear answer.

Bryan S. asked if Outreach could help get H&I vacancies filled. Jeff asked Chrissy to discuss in her next Outreach meeting. Brian C. says it should also be included on the "important information to take back to home groups" report. Dale C. suggested that Bryan give specifics about what positions are open – where are they? What time and day? Mingo wants to add specific requirements for the H&I request.

Announcements

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

Meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer at about 4:50pm