

NDANA Area Service Minutes
July 14th , 2013

Meeting opened at 4p.m. by all with the Serenity Prayer, Robert W. read the purpose of NA, Robin read The traditions and Chris G. read the Concepts.

Roll call was made. Quorum was met with 22 voting and 5 reporting groups.

New Meetings? **Yes!** NA Way of Life. meets at 12211 Iron Bridge Road every Wednesday at 7pm.

Motion to approve minutes made and passed by acclamation with one nay vote.

Executive Committee Reports

Chair: All is well. Thank you.
I.L.S. Tanya K.

Vice-Chair: Hello all, things are well. I apologize for not being here last month however my daughter was being baptized. Thank you for understanding.
ILS Tracy

Treasurer: Even after getting the seed money back from the Memorial Day Campout last month, we are still in a situation where if all subcommittees spent their YTD accrued budgets, we would have a negative balance in our checking account. With this in mind, Special Events is trying to put together a fundraiser for NDANA to try to help bridge the gap. We are currently scouting for locations for a possible outdoor event, such as a pool party or a day at the lake. Any other suggestions and/or help with fundraising ideas are welcome and appreciated.

ILS,

Brian C.
NDANA Treasurer
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Secretary: It's all okay. I am experiencing a few glitches with the new operating system on my computer, especially with the mailing list. If you do not receive the minutes within 7 days of Area Service they are available at the metrorichna.org site for all to view.

My apologies to the Gratitude Group for skipping over their report last month, I hope that everyone got the correction in their email last week.

There is an announcement sheet going around the room, if you want your announcements included in the ASC report in the announcement section please put it on that sheet.

Please note the table behind me with all the forms you could possibly need. I do this to keep down on the clutter on the Executive Committee table.

I.L.S. Tom B.

Group Reports

All Are Welcome: **Not present.**

Another Look: **Not present**

Basic Text Recovery: **NOT PRESENT** We are a basic text topic discussion meeting that meets every Tuesday night from 6:30-7:30PM at the corner of Staples Mill and Monument at The Church of the Holy Comforter. We average 15-20 addicts and give a free Basic Text to any newcomer who comes back for 2 weeks in a row.

Common Bonds: All is well at Common Bonds. We are a new meeting that meets every Wednesday at noon. We are located at 501 W. Nine Mile Rd. Highland Springs Va. The meeting is averaging 4 addicts a week.

The church has generously offered to have more NA meetings there, they support 12 step recovery and want to help.

Conscious Effort: All is well at Conscious Effort. We are a literature based meeting that meets from 7:30-8:30 Friday nights from 7:30-8:30 at Welbourne United Methodist Church. We continue to grow each week averaging 25-35 addicts a week. We apologize we have no donation this month. - ILS, Tara H. (No donation)

Courage To Change: **Not present.**

Courthouse Freedom: All is well at Courthouse Freedom we meet every Friday Night at Central Baptist Church at Powhite Pkwy and Courthouse Rd.. We average 30 addicts each week with newcomers coming often. No special needs at this time. – ILS Butch M (No Donation)

Fan Club/Winner's Circle: **NOT PRESENT** The Fan Club / Winner's Circle celebrated the one year anniversary of a home group member this month. We meet at 1205 W. Franklin Street on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8PM. There is plenty of parking in the garage on the left. We have a variable format with an ask-it basket and read the step of the month. Please come out and support this meeting.

Gratitude Group: All is well at Gratitude. We meet on Monday nights at 7:30 at Bon Air United Methodist Church. Average attendance 40-50 recovering addicts.

No special needs.

ILS, Susan W. (\$75.00 donation)

Grow or Go: **NOT PRESENT** This group meets on Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 at 306 Turner Road and are averaging 25 to 30 addicts per meeting. Please feel free to visit our meeting, we will be more than happy to have you.

High Hopes: High Hopes is a rotating format meeting that meets every Thursday night at 7:30 at Cool Springs Baptist Church in Mechanicsville. We are averaging around 25 addicts each week. Big James is celebrating 8 years this Thursday.

ILS, Carol M. (\$25.00 donation)

Hope Fiends: All is well at Hope Fiends. We meet at Mt. Piska United Methodist Church. Please come out and support. – ILS, Don F. (Donation: \$100.00)

HOW: All is well at H.O.W. We meet every Sunday from 7-8PM at St. Francis Medical. Weekly attendance is 10-15 addicts.

ILS, David L. (\$50.00 donation)

I Can't We Can: They meet every Friday at 8:00PM at Monument and Malvern. Average group attendance is 20-30 addicts. Special needs: more homegroup members

–ILS RJ (\$215.00 Donation)

Inside Hope: Not present.

Into the Light: It's all good at Into The Light

ILS Jeff S (no donation)

It Works How and Why: All is well at It Works: How and Why. We meet Sunday night at 8PM, room 403 Hibbs Building, VCU academic campus. This is a text study group with about 15 addicts attending. We need addicts both new and old.

– ILS, Charles H. (\$50.00Donation)

Just for Today: We are the only 7PM meeting on Monday night so come show your support. We are right off I-95 at Willis Rd., at Bellwood Church. We continue to show growth and will have an open house next month to encourage addicts to show up and support this meeting.

No special needs at this time.

ILS Brian M. (\$21.00 Donation)

Just Steppin All is well at Just Steppin' we meet Monday nights at 7. We are a closed meeting and use a varied format including a lead in speaker the first Monday of the month. We are slowly replacing the Basic Text with more readings from the new Living Clean book. Average attendance is about 60.

ILS, Mary J. (Donation \$41.00)

Keep Coming Back _All is well with Keep Coming Back meets regularly every Tuesday night at 8 pm to 9pm. @ 11000 Smoketree Lane in the Epiphany Catholic Church. Attendance is up we had 23 attend last Tuesday, July 9th. Some of the format of the meeting has change, please encourage others to come out and see this new format. No contribution this week as we are climbing out of a hole with the Church. KCB now has 3 home group members

In loving Service Marcus B (No donation)

Keeping It Simple: Not present.

Let the Healing Begin: Let the Healing Begin is doing well with about 10-15 addicts a week at River of Life Church on Woodman Road from 7:30 to 8:30 each Thursday. Summerwood had a decent turn out and all who attended had a **great** time!

ILS Kat (\$10.00 donation)

Living Clean: All is well at Living Clean. We average 10 to 15 addicts a week. We read from the living Clean book and then discuss it. we meet Sunday at 7pm on Huguenot Trail at Manakin Episcopal Church.

ILS Joel H. (\$51.30 Donation)

MFS: All is well with MFS. We meet every Monday night at 8PM at Gayton Road Christian Church. We are averaging 10-12 addicts a week, which is an improvement. No donation due to literature order

ILS, Robert W. (No Donation:)

N.A. Way of Life All went well with our first meeting, 8 addicts attended. We meet at 7p.m. every Wednesday at 1221 Iron Bridge Road(Gathering Grounds Church) We are an open discussion open meeting, non-smoking and handicap accessible. We would like to have a starter package, be on the meeting list and have some support.

ILS Shawn E.

Never Alone: Not present.

No Matter What: Not present.

No Strings Attached: **Not Present**. No Strings Attached meets every Tuesday at 7PM at Henrico Mental Health. Our attendance averages about 10 people but is in need of more members with some clean time (black key-taggers.)

Not High Noon: Hello all. All is well with Not High Noon. We meet Mon-Thurs 12:15-1:15PM at Family Counseling Center for Recovery. Our average attendance is 15-20 recovering addicts daily. We have a rotating format. On Monday we have an IP study. Tues we have a literature study. Wed we study a step. Thurs we read from the Basic Text. please come visit us, we would love to see you. Our donation this month is \$30. We have no special needs at this time. – ILS, Amy T. (Donation \$30.00)

On Our Way: **Not present**. All is well at On Our Way. They meet at 6:00PM on Thursday here at Hatcher. We are a Basic Text study group. We have added a 10-15 minute question and answer session to our meeting geared towards newcomers. We are regularly attracting 30-40 people each week – mostly newcomers. We can always use dedicated homegroup members.

Powhatan Hope: **Not Present**. The group is doing well. 4 homegroup members now.

P.U.H.: All is alright at PUH. We are in need of support, our attendance has been on the decline.

ILS, Sam F (We have a donation of \$18.51)

Riverside Recovery: All is well. Our attendance has been great! On 23 June Pat D. will celebrate 9 years.

ILS Walter B. (no donation)

Serene Women: Not present.

S.H.A.R.E.: The great and wonderful S.H.A.R.E. Group meets every Tuesday from 8 to 9 pm at Lakeside United Methodist Church, 2333 Hilliard Rd. Our meeting averages 10 to 13 people. I am happy to report that we are all caught up on rent and are making our first donation to Area this

month. Due to our literature order it is only \$0.26 but it's a start.
ILS Lillie J. (\$0.26 donation)

South of the James: Softball tournament raised about 10 to 13 registrations for conv. numbers are still out. Other than that we be here for ya!
ILS Jimmy B. (No donation)

Spiritual Connection: The Spiritual Connection meeting is going strong with an average of 35-40 addicts doing our best to recover. We meet at 6:30 on Saturday's on the 4th floor conference room of Johnston-Willis Hospital.
– ILS, Robin B. (\$78.06 donation)

A Spiritual Solution: All is well at Spiritual Solution. We meet at 2PM on Sunday at 3421 Hawthorne Ave. in the Louis Ginter Recreation Center. We are a Step and Tradition study meeting working out of the Basic Text and It Works: How and Why. Our meeting is growing, attracting about 20 recovering addicts a week. Please bring your book and a newcomer and show us some support. Next week one of our homegroup members, Rusty will celebrate his anniversary. No special needs at this time.
– ILS, Iasia A. (Donation: \$50.00)

Sunday Hope: Things are getting better at Sunday Hope but we still have a way to go. We meet here at Hatcher every Sunday at 6pm. We are an open discussion meeting with good attendance and a lot of newcomers every week.
ILS Rachelle C (\$50.00 donation)

Survivors: All is well at Survivors. We meet every Wed. night at 8PM at St. Marks on the Boulevard. We average 75 addicts a week.
– ILS Kristie C. (Donation: \$70.00)

T.A.P.S.: **Not present.** They meet here every Wednesday at Hatcher from 7-8. Weekly attendance is about 50 addicts.

Together We Can: Together We Can meets on Thursdays at 7:30PM at the Rogers Building on Lucy Corr Boulevard. The meeting has a literature study format. We normally have about 25-30 people attending We pay our rent by providing literature to the Chesterfield County Mental Health office. This Thursday we have a homegroup member, Mingo celebrating 23 years of recovery. So come out and help him celebrate! We have no special needs at this time.
– ILS John S. (Donation: \$0)

Unity in Action: We are a fairly new meeting that just started last December. We meet every Sunday and Thursday at Westover Baptist Church, 1 block south of Forest Hill Ave. on Westover Hills Blvd. Every Sunday is a closed presentation topic meeting averaging 10-15 and Thursdays is an open discussion meeting averaging 15-30. We are growing stronger every week and people are finding recovery.
ILS Jim L. (\$25.00 Donation)

Vision Without Limits All is well at Visions. We meet every Wednesday @7pm @ the Sophie House in front of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church averaging 20 addicts a week. We have two members celebrating on July 24th, Jon L. one year and TracyN. five years. No special needs at this time.
ILS Chris G. (\$25.00 Donation)

We Women Do Recover: Our meeting is located at 319 N. Blvd at the parrish house. We have 12+ homegroup members and another 10+ addicts attending each week. We are a speciality interest group for women however we never turn any addict away. Ali C will celebrate five years this Tuesday, all are welcome for that meeting.
ILS Rachel F. (\$91.60 Donation)

What Can We Do?: We are doing well. We meet 8PM Monday at 319 Boulevard at the Parish House. Small meeting, small homegroup but still carrying a strong message. Lots of newcomers. Support is always welcome. – ILS Anthony D. (Donation: \$5.40)

Sub-Committee Reports 4:30P.M.

H&I

As always we need support (men and women) to help carry our message to institutions where other addicts can not get out to meetings. So spread the word.
ILS Jody S.

Policy

All is well with policy. Nothing new to report. I am filling in today.
ILS Robert W.

Special Events

All is not good. NO ONE has shown up for a committee meeting for the last three months. People are looking for this committee to hold events but no one wants to step up.

No matter what there will be a Halloween Party and a New Year's Eve Party even if I hto do all the work myself.

ILS, Jeff B.

Literature

I ordered \$389.60, Area paid \$50.25 in shipping. I sold \$677.24 in literature this month.

Some prices at Free State have increased, check your price sheet.

If you need more than 2 or 3 of any book tell me early so i can order enough

ILS Dale C.

Outreach **Not present**

This sub-committee meets the last Wednesday of every month, 6:45 pm at the SARRA Center 306 Turner Road.

Public Relations

We are staying busy with the website and we are gearing up for the next phone line workshop we will be hosting on the 29th. There will be a few updates to the workshop to include information on our new website.

ILS,

Sam F.

Campout; no report received.

VRCC Director

VRCC was off last month. We will meet next week in Charlottesville on Sunday the 21st. We still need a VRCC alternate. Don't forget to register early for the 31st AVCNA in Hagerstown by Oct. 31st to get the pre-registration savings. I have a few flyers. We are still looking to redefine what a newcomer is. If you have any input please contact me before next Sunday.

ILS Mike M.

VRCC Alternate
vacant

RCM
Not present

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Not present

Ad-hoc Sub-Committee Reports

ECCNA 18
We got the bid.
ILS Butch N.

Quorum check 21 (Note that 2 GSR's had left but quorum was still met.)

OLD BUSINESS 4:46

Kristie C. was nominated for VRCC Alternate by Jimmy B. seconded by Mike M. and voted in unanimously.

Susan W. nominated and seconded by Butch JeffS. as Campout Chair and was elected unanimously

There were no nominations for Outreach Chair..

NEW BUSINESS 4:43

Butch informed us that the regional H&I Learning Day for Tradition study that our Area requested was also requested by some other areas and it will be happening in Harrisonburg. Date yet to be set.

OPEN FORUM 5:13

Back to Groups

Motion 7.1 Mover Jeff H. Seconded (unreadable)

For the NDANA Special Events Sub Committee have a fundraising event for the ECCNA.

Intent; to support ECCNA

Pro. Jeff H. It's a really good cause and other areas are doing fundraisers.

Con, Brian C. Our Area has previously requested that Special Events do a fundraiser to help the Area get back on track and that should happen first.

OPEN POSITIONS

Outreach Chair

Meeting closed at 5pm.