New Dominion Area Service Minutes

February 9th, 2014

1. Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer 2/09/2014 @ 4pm
2. Purpose of NA read by Brian C.
3. Traditions of NA read by Tom B.
4. 12 Concepts of NA Service read by Robert W.
5. Attendance

a) **Roll Call**. Quorum met with 20 voting and 13 reporting GSR’s.

b) **Minutes Approved** M- Jimmy B. 2- Tom. 13 passed

c) **Address new meetings**-

none

d) **Call for New Motions** to Policy to be given to Policy Subcommittee Chair.

1. **Executive Committee Reports**

**CHAIR**- Hello All. Thank you for this opportunity to serve. ILS, Tracy N.

**VICE CHAIR**- All is well. Thanks for allowing me to serve. ILS, Walter B.

**TREASURER**-I was able to close out FY 2013 this weekend. Thanks to the diligent efforts of the various subcommittees to keep expenses in line with income, we will be able to contribute $2268.58 to Region and $972.25 to World. It has been a pleasure to servc this past year, and I hope to serve one more year so that we have the opportunity to address the budget issues that went un addressed last year. ILS, Brian C.

**SECRETARY**- All is well. Im so eager to serve.ILS, Brandy S.

1. **Group Reports**

**ANOTHER LOOK-** No report Donation $35.70.

**BASIC TEXT RECOVERY**- Basic Text Recovery is a text study group. We average around 20 addicts in attendance each week. We meet on Tuesdays at 6:30pm at the Church of Holy Comforter on Monument and Staples Mill. We have just started back through the steps. On Feb. 25th a homegroup member Chris P. will celebrate his first year. Please come help us celebrate. No Donation. ILS, Kelly D.

**CONCIOUS EFFORT**- All is well with a Conscious Effort. We are an open meeting this is literature based and average 30 addicts each week. We meet on Friday nights @730pm in the Fellowship Hall at Welborne United Methodist Church, 820 Maybeaury Drive Richmond Va. 23229. $10.00 Donation. ILS, Jesse R.

**COURTHOUSE FREEDOM**- All is well at Courthouse Freedom. We meet every Friday night 8pm at Central Baptist Church located at Powhite Parkway and Courthouse Road. We average 20 members a week with newcomers showing up all the time and have two new homegroup members. No special needs at this time. Donation $10.00. ILS, Bryan S.

**COMMON BONDS-** All is well. Due to the weather this past month common bonds has not been meeting. WE did get approved by the church though to move the meeting from Wed @ noon to Friday @ noon. We will be making this transition beginning in the month April. No donation at this time. ILS, Tina S.

**CHANGES IN ATTITUDE-** All is well with Changes in Attitude. We meet every Wednesday at 903 Forrest Avenue at 7:30pm. We are a literature study meeting with 4 strong homegroup members. We still need support, as we are a new meeting. ILS, Kyle A. No donation.

**GROW OR GO**- Greetings! All is well at the Grow or Go homegroup with an average attendance of 15.3 addicts per week. Seeking help. We don’t have any special needs at this time. Donation $25.00. ILS, John H.

**GRATITUDE-** We are doing great! Monday at Bon Air @ 7:30pm. ILS. John C. Donation $100.00

**HIGH HOPES**- High Hopes is a rotating format meeting that meets on Thursday nights from 7:30- 8:30 PM. The meeting is held at Cool Springs Baptist in Mechanicsville. The average meeting attendance is 25-35. We have one home group member celebrating this month on Feb. 13th, Lex T. celebrating 1 year. Donation of $16.28. No special needs. ILS, CJ C.

**HOPE FIENDS**- All is well. We meet Thursdays at 8pm at Mt. Pisgah Church in Midlothian. Average attendance 15-25. WE secured a campsite for the compout last weekend in April. Flyers coming soon. We have a donation of $50.00. Campout is April 25th, 26th and 27th @ James River State Park. All proceeds will go directly back to this area. ILS, Don F.

**HOW**- All is well at H.O.W. WE average 12 addicts at each meeting. We meet every Sunday from 7-8pm at St. Francis Hospital. Donation $0.00. ILS, Kyle M.

**I CAN’T WE CAN**- All is well. Donation $115.95. ILS, Will P.

**INTO THE LIGHT**- All is well At Into The Light.We meet every Wednesday at 7:30pm. We meet at St. Marks Church on Luck Lane and have a round robin format. Average attendance is 20-25 addicts. Donation $61.00. ILS, Norman L.

**IT WORK’S HOW AND WHY**- All is well at “It Works". We average about 35 addicts and are getting adjusted to our new-old home. Our donation this month is $75.00. ILS, Charles H.

**JUST FOR TODAY**- All is well @ JFT. We meet every Monday night @ 7pm. WE average 15 addicts a week right off Willis Road and 95 @ Bellwood Baptist Church. Tomorrow night we have a homegroup member Missy M. celebrating 6 years. So come out and help her celebrate. We have no special needs at this time. Our homegroup remains active and have added alternates to every position in our home group. Donation $20.00. ILS, Brian M.

**JUST STEPPIN**’- All is well at Just Steppin. WE are an open discussion meeting of Narcotics Anonymous. We meet every Monday night at7pm here at Hatcher Church. We use a rotating format. Average attendance is 60-70 addicts.Our donation to the area this month after literature costs is $37.00. ILS, Mary J.

**KEEPING IT SIMPLE**- We continue to have four attendees weekly. WE work out of the It Works How and Why book. In need of a Wednesday meeting at 5:30pm? Check us out. Donation $0.00. ILS, Walter B.

**Keep Coming Back-** Hello all! Everything is great at the KCB meeting which meets every Tuesday at 8pm (Smoketree). We are averaging about 15-20 addicts each month and have a $35.00 donation to Area this month. There are no special needs at this time except to say that Brad J. is celebrating multiple years of recovery on 2/18/14 so come on out and help us celebrate with hi. ILS, Johnny C.

**LET THE HEALING BEGIN-** All is well. We are meeting regularly at 7:30pm at River of Life on Woodman Road. We have a $20.00 donation. Averaging 35 addicts. ILS, Jason N.

**LIVING CLEAN-** All is well at Living Clean. We will be putting on a Spaghetti Dinner March 23rd. It starts at 5:30 and we will have 2 speakers at 7pm. We have a donation of $50.40. ILS, Joel H.

**MFS**- WE are getting bigger and bigger and are sometimes standing room only. No donation because our GSR is ill. Donation $0.00. ILS, Tom B. for Allan H,

**NA WAY OF LIFE-** Dear family, on behalf of the NA way of life on Wed. night at he gathering grounds church on Ironbridge Road at 7pm., we will no longer be able to conduct this meeting. The facility has no heating or plumbing which has really hindered participation. We are looking into other venues to hold the meeting but as of right now the doors are closed. We donated a little bit of money to the church and the rest of the money we are donating to area in the sum of $129.00. ILS, Shaun E. and Larry R.

**NO MATTER WHAT-** All is well. We average 30-40 addicts every Friday night. We also have acquired a few new loyal homegroup members. Sorry, I have dropped the ball the last few meetings. I will try to do better. I will keep coming back. Love to all. $235.00 Donation. ILS, Matt D.

**NO STRINGS ATTACHED**- All is well. We meeting Tuesday at 7pm on Woodman Road at Henrico Mental Health Building. 7-10 addicts in attendance. Donation $0.00. ILS, Oley O.

**NOT HIGH NOON**- All is well with Not High Noon. We meet Monday- Thursday at Family Counseling Center for Recovery on Southlake Blvd from 12:15- 1:15pm. We are a literature based rotating format meeting. We welcome 12-17 addicts each day and see many newcomers. We would love to see you come out and share your experience, strength and hope especially on Wednesdays. We have no special needs at this time and a $17.00 donation. ILS, Amy T.

**PUH**- All is well with Pure Unadulterated hope. We have no donation at this time,but it will be donated next asc. We do have a new coffee pot though! ILS, Sam F.

**RIVERSIDE RECOVERY**- All is well at the river. Attendance has seen better with 10-12 in attendance. Donation $0.00. ILS, Walter B.

**SHARE**- All is O.K. The S.H.A.R.E. group meets every Tuesday night 8pm at Lakeside United Methodist Church on Hilliard Road. Attendance is averaging 25 people per meeting. No donation because our GSR is under the weather. ILS, Tom B. for Lillie J.

**SPIRITUAL CONNECTION**- The Spiritual Connection meeting is going strong with an average of 40-50 addicts each week. We meet every Saturday night at 6:30pm on the 4th floor conference room of the Atrium at Johnston Willis Hospital. Donation this month after literature order $75.68. ILS, Tina S.

**SUNDAY HOPE**- All is well at Sunday Hope. We meet every Sunday at 6pm here in this room. We are an open discussion meeting. Our attendance is good. Lots of newcomers. Dontation is $55.00. ILS, Rachelle C.

**SURVIVOR’S**- All is well at Survivor’s. We meet every Wednesday night at 8pm St, Mark’s on the Boulevard. We have 75 addicts per meeting. We just recently updated our meeting format. And we also voted to ban vaping and electronic cigs in our homegroup. Yay! No special needs and a $53.63 donation to area. ILS, Stephanie H.

**TAPS-** Homegroup running good. Always have a steady turnout. We meet at 7pm Wednesday nights. We average about 40 addicts per meeting. No donation. ILS, Troy H.

**TOGETHER WE CAN**- All is well at together we can. We meet at the Rodgers Building on Lucy Corr Blvd. Thursday Nights at 7:30pm. Its a reading and discussion meeting and we average about 20-30 addicts a week. Donation $80.00. ILS, Matt B.

**VISIONS WITHOUT LIMITS-** All is well at Visions Without Limits. We meet at the Sophie house at Mount Vernon Baptist Church every Wednesday night at 7pm. We are averaging about 15 people at our meetings. WE are donating $78.20. On February 26th a homegroup member named Steve K. is celebrating 8 years and on February 12th a homegroup member named Garrett S. is celebrating 1 year. ILS, Matt G.

**WE WOMEN DO RECOVER**- We are a women’s meeting that meets every Tuesday from 7-8pm at the Parrish House on the Boulevard and Stuart. The first three Tuesday’s of the month we read literature that is NA approved. The 4th Tuesday is a open discussion and if there is a 5th Tuesday we have a speaker. We have a homegroup member celebrating 3 years soon. An addict by the name of Patty Y. will be celebrating on Tuesday, March 11th at 7pm. Come out to help her celebrate. Donation $40.00. ILS, Ali.

1. **Subcommittee Reports**- 4:32pm.

a) **Public Relations**-We are bringing 2 motions to the floor. One to delegate the responsibility of acquiring and maintaining a new P.O box. The other to open a new checking account with an attached debit/check card to allow services that require a credit/debit card to be paid for.

Right now we have a member paying for our website out of pocket. His personal information is also attached directly to the account.

In order for us to even start a free trial of the new phone line answering service, we need to have a credit/debit card as well. ILS, Sam F.

b)**Hospitals and Institutions**- All is well with H & I. We met earlier today to discuss our budget. Last year we bought a bilk of literature because we had a large sum of money. So throughout 2013 we pulled from that bulk. By doing that H&I spending isn’t showing our true needs. We are not doing that this year. This is a budget that we truly believe that we need and will spend throughout the year and hopefully will better serve our committments and our area. More will be revealed. ILS, Butch N.

c)**Literature**- Hello family. All is well with Literature. Please review page 7 in the policy handbook regarding literature orders. Orders should be received before ASC. Order forms are available at ASC and on the [RVA.NA.ORG](http://rva.na.org/) website. ( No excuses for not having forms). Thanks PR. Wonderful job! Please try to get with me early and include item # and total with your order. It is my pleasure to serve as literature chair and I am grateful for the opportunity. Thank you for this priveledge. PS we still have $10.00 new comer packets, get them now and pay next month if you must. ILS, Steve K.

d) **Policy**- All is well with Policy. Please announce at meetings that the policy committee is in need of trusted servants. My contact info is on the website or see me after the meeting. Policy is the coolest subcommittee there is! ILS, Robert W.

e) **Special Events**- We are hoping to work all of our party kinks out with this event. So far we have almost lost our event space, changed the menu, scrambled for an alternate DJ. I hope the decorations work out. Hopefully you all are talking up the party and have passed out the many flyers we gave to each GSR last month. Remember profits go to the Newcomer packets. I will be looking at pools over the next 2 weeks and hopefully make a deposit so we can have a spring/summer party/ BBQ. We need people from the south side to join this subcommittee, not only to beef up the committee but also to help unify the area and to access southside resources. ILS, Tom B.

f) **ECCNA HOST COMMITTEE-** All is well with the ECCNA . We were able to tour the campus and see the spaces we will be occuping except for the dorm areas because students were in them. The fundraiser dinner at the beach area was a success and raised approx. $ 600.00 worth of Tshirts and raffel tickets were sold. One of our members took Tshirts to NJ for their bid committee fundraiser and sold $899.00 worth of Tshirts. We have raised approx. $8000.00 or more for the ECCNA. We have a new raffell going for two full packages for the ECCNA in June. I’m sure some will be available in the NDANA. ILS, Butch N.

g) **VRCC Director**- Everyone! The 32cd AVCNA in Hagerstown Maryland was a big success. The combined areas ALMOST HEAVEN and SHENANDOA benefited greatly form hosting this years convention. The final financial numbers should be in next month. It looks like we lost a few thousand dollars. Almost 700 addicts showed up to this convention held for the first time outside the state of VA. Please be on the lookout for 33rd AVCNA information to be held in Lynchburg next year. ILS, Mike M.

h) **VRCC Alt**.- absent

i) **RCM**- absent

j) **RCM Alt**.- All is well. There was no meeting. ILS, Robert W.

1. **Quorum Check** met with 19 voting GSR’s.
2. Call for Policy Chair to bring new motion’s to Chair.
3. **Money Matters**- none.
4. **Old Business**-

\C.A.R. Workshop flyers have been sent out to groups.

1. **New Business**

a) VCRR ALT.- POSITION OPEN.TAKE BACK TO YOUR HOMEGROUPS!

b) RCM- POSITION OPEN. TAKE BACK TO YOUR HOMEGROUPS!

c) TREASURER- Robert W. nominated Brian C. 2cd by Tom B. Voted In!!!

D) **Motions**

**A) MOTION 2-1.** MOVER PR. SECONDED BY MARY J.

MOTION: TO CHANGE SECTION 2A CHECKING ACCOUNT TO “THE NDANA TREASURER SHALL MAINTAIN TWO ASC CHECKING ACCOUNTS, THE PRIMARY ACCOUNT SHALL REQUIRE THE TREASURER’S SIGNATURE FOR ACCOUNT ACCESS TO PAPER CKECKS ONLY. THE SECONDARY ACCOUNT SHALL BE ATM/CHECKING ONLY WITH THESE NUMBERS TO BE USED SOLEY FOR THOSE EXPENSES/SERVICES THAT EXPLICITLY REQUIRE CREDIT CARD PURCHASES. ONLY MONIES REQUIRED FOR KNOWN EXPENSES SHALL BE DEPOSITED/TRANSFERRED INTO THIS ACCOUNT. PAGE 7 OF NDANA POLICY.

INTENT: THAT WE CAN ACQUIRE A NEW PHONELINE/WEBSITE SERVICE AND FOLLOW THE 7TH, 8TH, 9TH, 11TH AND 12TH TRADITIONS. CURRENTLY OUR WEB SERVICE IS USING A FORMER MEMBERS CREDIT CARD/ PERSONAL INFORMATION.

AMENDMENT- STRIKE TWO SIGNATURES.

ABSTENTIONS, MOTION PASSES.

**B) MOTION 2-2.** MOVER PR. SECONDED BY JASON N.

MOTION: TO HAVE PR OPEN A NEW PO BOX AND TO HAVE TREASURER PAY FOR WHEN DUE.

INTENT: TO KEEP PO BOX OPEN AND MAIL FLOWING. ACCONTABLILITY. COST $62.00 PER YEAR.

MOTION PASSES.

**C) MOTION 2-3.** MOVER TOM B. SECONDED BY ROBERT W.

MOTION: FOR THE AREA TO PROVIDE $300.00 FOR THE FOOD FOR THE CARNA REGIONAL SPEAKER JAM, SATURDAY MARCH 22CD, 2014. SPECIAL EVENTS WILL MAKE THE FOOD.

MOTION PASSES.

1. **Open Forum**- Ad-hoc committee needed for literature writing committee for the 12 traditions. Richard S. is appointed. Every 1st Sunday of the month at 6:30pm at the “It Work’s How and Why” meeting Room 403. [www.na.org/traditions](http://www.na.org/traditions).

- GSR assembly flyer has not been finalized yet.

-Special Events is hosting a Valentine’s Day Dance on February 14th at Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church, 2300 Dumbarton Road starting at7pm.

- LIVING CLEAN IS HAVING A SPAGETTI DINNER ON 3/23/14 STARTS AT 5:30PM WITH 2 SPEAKERS.

**- MEETINGS THAT NEED SUPPORT-**

a) **HOW group**- 7-8pm Sundays at St. Francis Medical Center. 13710 St. Francis Boulevard, Midlothian 23114.

b) **INSIDE HOPE**- Looking for Speakers. 7-8pm on Saturdays. Henrico County Jail West in the Lobby. 4301 East Parham Road.

c) **KEEPING IT SIMPLE**- meets Wednesday’s at 5:30pm. SAARA Center. 306 Turner Road, Suite L., @ Midlothian Tnpk.

d) **S.H.A.R.E**- Needs home group members. They meet every Tuesday at 8pm at Lakeside Untied Methodist Church, 2333 Hilliard Road.

e) **A SPIRITUAL SOLUTION**- Needs OLDTIMERS to attend. Meets Sunday afternoon from 2-3 PM at Lewis Ginter Rec. Assoc. at 3421 Hawthorne Ave., Richmond, Va. 23222.

f) **COMMON BONDS**- Meets Wednesday’s at 12 noon at the Trinity Episcopal Church @ 501 West Nine Mile Road in Highland Springs.

g) **CHANGES IN ATTITUDE**- Meets Wednesday’s at 7pm at Welbourne Untied Methodist Church, 920 Maybeary Drive @ Patterson Avenue, 23229.

h) LIVING CLEAN IS HAVING A EATIN MEETING ON MARCH 23RD. THEY MEET EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM AT MANANKIN EPISCIPAL CHURCH, 985 HUGUENOT TRAIL, MIDLOTHIAN.

1. ANNIVERSARY

a) February 13th, LexT. is celebrating 1 year at High Hopes.

b) Brian C. is celebrating 5 years on February 27th at Hope Fiends.

c) Brad J. is celebrating 6 years on 2/18/14.

d) Patty Y. is celebrating 3 years on 3/11/14 at We Women Do Recover.

e) Steve K. is celebrating 8 years on 2/26/14 at Visions Without Limits.

f) Garrett S. is celebrating 1 year on 2/12/14 at Visions Without Limits.

g) RJ C. is celebrating 1 year on 2/14/14 at I Can’t We Can.

**MEETING CLOSED WITH SERENITY PRAYER AT 5:30PM.**