New Dominion Area Service Minutes

Jan 11, 2015

1. Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer 01/11/2015 @ 4pm
2. Purpose of NA read by Jake
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 15 voting and 16 reporting GSR’s.

b) **Minutes Approved=** 20 passed

c) **Address new meetings**-

A Clean Start- meets Friday nights from 6:30- 7:30 pm at Atlee North Minister Church, 3121 Moss Side Avenue.

New Connections- formally known as New Beginnings. Meets Saturday mornings at 9 am at Robious Landing Park on the river.

Keeping the Faith- meets Tuesday nights at 7 pm at Manakin Episcopal Church. 985 Hugenot Trail Road.

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

1. **Executive Committee Reports**

**CHAIR**- Thanks for allowing me to continue being of service. I expect to be challenged in this position having to rely on more experienced members of our fellowship to guide me in this endeavor. ILS, Walter B.

**VICE CHAIR**- Greetings this is my second month as Vice Chair and all is well thus far. Thanks for allowing me to serve. ILS, John H.

**SECRETARY-** All is well. Thank you all for allowing me to be of service this past year! It has been a pleasure!

**TREASURER**- Good afternoon. After paying all outstanding bills, we have $9452.12 in the bank and are in a position to make a sizeable donation to both region and world next month.  The only outstanding item that might impact this was a potential liability we might incur due to water damage we caused at the facility where we held the New Years Eve event. I will be meeting with the various subcommittee chairs to go over the 2015 budget after area service. Hopefully during this meeting we will be able to better address making budgets line up with actual expenditures.

Assuming one of the two candidates for Treasurer are elected today, this will be my last month in this role.  Thanks for the opportunity to be of service. ILS, Brian C.

1. **Group Reports**

**A CLEAN START-** All is well at A Clean Start. We are a new meeting that just started this past Friday. We meet every Friday from 6:30- 7:30 pm at Atlee- North Minster Church at 3121 Moss Side avenue in Richmond. We will have a rotating format meeting that will vary from steps, traditions, literature and speaker meetings. We would love for you to come on out and help support our group. We are happy to make our first donation to area- 20$ Alicia C. is going to be the first person to celebratean anniversary on Jan 30th please come out and show your support! ILS, Russ N.

**ANOTHER LOOK-**  All is well with another look. We average 20 people per week and are currently working through the living clean book. We have a lit order of 38.80$ donation- 6.20$ ILS, Brain C.

**BASIC TEXT RECOVERY**- All is well @ basic text recovery. We continue to meet every tues @ 6:30 pm @ Holy Comforter Episcopal church. @ the corner of Staples Mill & Monument. We are averaging approx 25 addicts per week and have added several new home-group members. Brooks T will be celebrating 11 years Jan 20th. No special needs. Donation- 130.00$

**CONSCIOUS EFFORT-** All is well at conscious effort.  We meet every Friday night at Welborne United Methodist Church at 7:30.  We are a NA approved literature study meeting. We are averaging 10-15 addicts a week and have no special needs at this time. ILS, Robert W.

**CHANGES IN ATTITUDE-** All is well at Changes in Attitude. Newcomers regularly find our tiny meeting. Special needs are homegroup members and metting support. No donation. ILS, Paula R.

**COURTHOUSE FREEDOM**- All is well at Courthouse Freedom. We are still meeting regularly/ weekly Friday night 8pm at Central Baptist Church located at Powhite Parkway and Courthouse Road. Both meting attendance and homegroup membership are up, with a average of 20-30 addicts weekly with newcomers continuing to show up from time to time. We have no special needs at this time. Donation of $23.00. ILS, Bryan S.

**FAN CLUB/ WINNER’S CIRCLE-** All is well. We have no special needs. We meet tues and thurs from 8-9. 1205 W. Franklin St. Donation- $14.80. ILS, David G.

**FRIDAY FREEDOM-** We meet at 1 pm Fridays at the SAARA center 306 Turner Road Suite L. We definitely need support. Only two home group members. Average of 12 per week. “Just for Today” meditation meeting. ILS, Christian F.

**GROW OR GO**- absent

**GRATITUDE-** Absent

**GRATEFUL HEADS-** All is well with Grateful Heads. Average 20-50 addicts most of which are new to recovery. We meet.Tuesday at 8pm at Lakeside United Methodist Church. No special needs. No Donation. ILS, Elizabeth J.

**HIGH HOPES**- Absent

**HOPE FIENDS**-All is well with Hope Fiends. Regular attendance of 20 people. Donation $125. ILS, Brain C.

**HOW**- absent

**I CAN’T WE CAN**- All is well! We meet every fri night at 8pm Westminister Presbyterian Church. Corner of Monument and Malvern. 60-70 addicts average. Donation- 108.00. ILS, Brandy B.

**INSIDE HOPE-** Absent

**INTO THE LIGHT-** All is well at Into The Light. We meet every Wednesday at 7:30pm in St. Mark’s Church. Round robin format and we have 30-35 addicts a week.We have no special needs at this timed. Donation $39.00. ILS, Norman L.

**IT WORK’S HOW AND WHY**- All is well at It Works How and Why. We meet at 8:00 PM Sunday nights at the Hibb’s Building, Room 403 on VCU campus. Every 12 months we go through the 12 steps and 12 traditions and various other readings. We have between 35-45 addicts attending, and we are looking to expand. Our donation this month is $50.00. ILS, Charles H.

**JUST FOR TODAY**- Absent

**JUST STEPPIN**’- All is well at Just Steppin'. We are an open discussion meeting of Narcotics Anonymous. We meet every Monday night from 7 to 8 pm here at Hatcher Church. We use a rotating format. Average attendance is about 60 addicts. After literature costs, our donation to area this month is $58.25.  ILS, Mary J.
**KEEPING IT SIMPLE**- Attendance has doubled to 8-9 addicts weekly. We are in need of home group members. Donation- 0. ILS, Walter B.

**KEEPING THE FAITH-** Keeping the Faith is a new meeting that meets on Tuesday nights at 7 pm at Manakin Episcopal Church, 985 Hugenot Trail Road (also known as Robious Road and RT 711). The church is located one mile west of Rt 288. We have a step study format using the step working guide. We are averaging about 5 addicts in attendance. We would appreciate your attendance and support. WE have no donation. ILS, John S.

**KEEP COMING BACK-** Absent

**LET THE HEALING BEGIN-**Absent

. **LIVING CLEAN-** All is well at Living Clean at Hugenot Trail in Powhatan, at Manakin Episcopal Church. We average 15-30 attendees at our meeting. 7 pm every Sunday. We are happy to give a donation- 93.34$, ILS.

 **MFS**- All is well at MFS. We are an open discussion meeting that meets at 8pm on Monday nights. We are making a donation of $18. Shawn, Mark and Tara all celebrated. Come out and support our meeting. ILS.

**NEVER ALONE- absent**

**NEW CONNECTION**- Absent

**NEW WAY TO LIVE-** All is well. We are a new meeting that meets Monday nights @ Lakeside united Methodist Church from 8-9. Special needs: We are a new meeting and are looking for support. No donation. ILS, Tina S.

**NO MATTER WHAT-** Absent

**NO STRINGS ATTACHED**- Absent

**NOT HIGH NOON**- All is well at Not High Noon. We meet every Mon-Thurs. at Family Counseling Center For Recovery on Southlake Blvd at 12:15- 1:15pm. We are a literature based meeting. Attendance is around 15 addicts with about 2 newcomers each meeting. We have a donation $125.48 this month and no special needs. ILS.

**ON OUR WAY-** Absent

**POWHATAN HOPE- absent**

**PUH**- all is fairly well. We absolutely need more dedicated homegroup members. We just had a much needed literature order so we have a donation of $10.00.

ILS,

-Sam F

**RIVERSIDE RECOVERY**- Its cold at the river so we’ve settled in with our winter crowd. On Jan 25th Walter B will be celebrating 7 years. No donation. ILS, Walter B.

**SPIRITUAL CONNECTION**- All is well at spiritual connection. We meet at 6:30 at Johnston Willis on Saturdays. There is usually 50 to 60 addicts in attendance. We have no special needs at this time. Donation $93.95. ILS. Becca E.

**A SPIRITUAL SOLUTION-** We could really us support. We meet Sunday afternoon from 2-3 pm. Our location is Lewis Ginter Rec. Assoc., 3421 Hawthorne Ave, Richmond 23222. We are a closed meeting using the basic text and the green and gold book. We average between 5-10 people per meeting. We can use your support of attendance to this meeting. Our donation is $50.00. ILS, Fran P.

**SUNDAY HOPE**- All is well. Our open house was a success. Steady at 30-40. Newcomers mostly. No special needs at this time. No donation. ILS, Jeff A.

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**SURVIVOR’S**- All is well at Survivor’s. We still meet every Wednesday night at St. Mark’s on the Boulevard at 8pm. WE average 75 addicts per meeting. Come out and support! No donation. ILS, Stephanie H.

**SERENE WOMEN-**All is well at Serene Women. We average 10-15 addicts per meeting. We have a donation of $15.00 this month. We have no special needs at this time but we would love to have more women with clean time. We meet at 5:30 pm Mondays at Hatcher. Open Format. ILS, Jessica H. Donation $20.00.

**TAPS-** All is well. We have roughly 20-30 newcomers every meeting, and about 50 addicts a meeting. $101.00 donation. No celebrations this month/ ILS, Bobby A.

**TOGETHER WE CAN**- Absent

**VISIONS WITHOUT LIMITS-** All is well at Visions without Limits. WE are a open meeting. We meet every Wednesday night at 7pm at the Sophie House at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church on Nuckols Road. WE average around 20 people at our meeting. We are looking for more homegroup members so if you need a homegroup come see us! WE are making a donation of $0.00. ILS, Tracy N.

**UNITY IN ACTION-** Absent.

**WHAT CAN WE DO-** absent.

**WE WOMEN DO RECOVER**- All is well at We Women Do Recover. We meet every Tuesday at 7 pm at the Parrish House on the Blvd. with an average attendance of 10-15 addicts. We study NA approved literature. Donation $30.00. ILS, Sarah V.

**WELBOURNE RECOVERY GROUP-** All is well at Welbourne Recovery. We have increased our average attendance to around 15 addicts.We have also increased our homegroup members to 5. We are doing another large literature order, therefore we have no donation. We meet every Saturday night at 920 Maybeury Drive at Welbourne United Methodist Church at 6pm. We are a open discussion meeting. Addicts with children are welcome. ILS, Shawn P.

a) **Public Relations**- All is wel with PR. Web traffic is steady with hits from all over the world. Calls to the phone line are steady although we do have a 20% abandonment rate. There is a Unified PR learning day/ workshop in the works for March. ILS, Will P.

b) **Hospitals and Institutions**- All is well with H &I. My term is up next month with this begins the position of H&I chair needs to be opened up to the fellowship. Bring nominees to ASC next month. Also, H&I will be having a learning day on March 28th from 10am to 5pm. Flyers are going around. Please show up and learn what H&I is about. ILS, Butch N.

c) **Literature**- Hello Family, All is well with literature. I want to thank all home groups for getting there orders in early. I have made a limited amount of order forms with me if any homegroup would like one. In need of paper bags. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. ILS, Tina S.

d) **Policy**- All is well with policy. Next month we should be having elections for VRCC director & VRCC alternate. And treasurer. Thanks. ILS, Carl P.

e) **Special Events**- New Year’s Eve dance seemed to be a success. I haven’t ran the numbers yet because I have been sick since the dance, but I will get with Brian C soon to work things out concerning our income.

f) **VRCC-** Absent

g) **VRCC Alt.-** absent

h) **RCM**- It has been my pleasure to serve this area at the regional level for the past year.  I was not able to attend the last meeting but sent a report and our alternate.  The budget passed.  The other 2 motions were sent back to groups with corrections.  I have attached to this report.  I have also attached The April GSR assembly Agenda and the H and I Web meeting notes. ILS, Robert W.  Next RSC will be held on February 21, 2015 at UVA Hospital, 1215 Lee Street, Charlottesville, VA

i) **RCM Alt**. – All was well at the last RSC. The region wanted to know why our area asked World for help with the H&I learning day and not the region. My term is up this month so please bring nominees. ILS, Stephanie H.

j) **CAMPOUT CHAIR-** Hello family! All is well with the Campout committee. I am sorry I am unable to be present today - I am in Lynchburg, VA fulfilling the responsibilities of another service commitment (the 34th AVCNA - woop!).
We are just getting started. Our goal is to secure a campground this week. This has been quite tricky since a reservation is being made last minute (due to the holiday). Other parts of the event have been discussed but the reservation has been the priority.
Our next meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8 (before the next area service). We will meet at Starbucks. All are welcome and encouraged to come!
Thank you for the opportunity. ILS, Ali C.

k) **Outreach-**

             Not a whole lot to report this month. None of the new groups contacted we with any needs or concerns. Once again my number is 8287195777 if any issue arrises that anyone does need help with. Other than that I was blessed with the opportunity to assist with the New Year's Eve party and thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship. Thank you again for allowing me to serve and please contact me if I can help in any way with anything. ILS, Neil C.

**Quorum Check** - met with 15 voting GSR’S.

1. Call for Policy Chair to bring new motion’s to Chair.
2. **Money Matters**- none.
3. **Old Business**- Brandy B. Nominates Stephanie H. as secretary. Voted in by acclimation.
4. **New Business- none**

**Open Forum**- Jesse: concerns about Young People meeting.

**Positions open in January-** VRCC director & Alternate, RCM & RCM alt. Special Events Chair. H&I chair. Treasurer. BRING BACK NOMINATIONS.

**ANNIVERSARIES- Shawn P- Jan 21st into the light 7:30 pm**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS- H&I learning day on 3/28/15 10am Hatcher Church.**

**- MEETINGS THAT NEED SUPPORT-**

**A) FRIDAY FREEDOM 1 pm SAARA center 306 Turner RD, suite L**

**B) A SPIRITUAL SOULITION- Lewis Ginter REC ASSOC 3421 Hawthorne Ave 2-3 pm**

**C) THE KEEPING IT SIMPLE GROUP IS IN NEED OF HOMEGROUP MEMBERS.**

**D) THE NEW BEGININNINGS GROUP NEEDS SUPPORT. THEY MEET AT 9 AM. AT ROBIOUS LANDING PARK ON THE JAMES RIVER.**

**E) P.U.H. GROUP NEEDS HOME GROUP MEMBERS. THEY MEET AT 5:30 PM. ON Tuesday AT HATCHER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH. 2300 DUMBARTON ROAD.**

**F) THE WELBOURNE RECOVERY GROUP NEEDS HOMR GROUP MEMBERS. THEY MEET AT 6PM ON SATURDAYS AT 920 MAYBEAURY DRIVE.**

**G) SERENE WOMEN IS IN NEED OF MORE WOMEN WITH CLEAN TIME, THEY MEET AT 5:30 PM AT HATCHER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.**

**H) CHANGES IN ATTITUDES NEEDS SUPPORT. THEY MEET AT 7PM. ON TUESDAYS AT 902 FOREST AVENUE.**

**I) THE H.O.W. GROUP NEEDS SUPPORT. THEY MEET AT 7 PM ON SUNDAYS AT 13710 ST. FRANCIS BLVD.**

**J) KEEPING THE FAITH, TUESDAYS AT 7PM. MANAKIN EPISCOPAL CHURCH. 985 HUGENOT ROAD. 23114.**

- **OTHER THINGS TO ANNOUNCE AT YOUR HOMEGROUPS!!**

**- H & I SUB COMMITTEE CAN ALWAYS USE HELP**

**MEETING CLOSED WITH SERENITY PRAYER AT 5:17 PM.**