

NDANA Area Service Meeting Minutes for September, 2016

Open with Serenity Prayer: September 11, 2016, 3:30pm

Purpose read by: Charles H.

Twelve traditions read by: Jessii H.

Twelve concepts read by: Noreen

Executive Committee Reports

Chair:

All is well. I attended our 20th anniversary picnic. I wanted to thank Special Events and all of those who came to support the event.

I also attended the Panda campout and that was a great weekend. Thanks to the Campout committee, It was nice to see the unity between New dominion and Piedmont.

Our next Area Service is October 8, 2016

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

ILS

Jeff H

Vice Chair:

Hello everybody! I'm absent this month because I'm in Las Vegas for a friend's wedding.

Congratulations to the Campout Committee and the Special Events Committee for the great work they did on the PANDA campout and the 20th Anniversary NDANA picnic celebration.

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 7343.61 in the bank. 7th tradition income last month was 1423.02; literature income was 957.73 and additional income was 26.06.

Thanks for the opportunity to be of service.

Brian C.

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Trusted Servant Reports

RCM:

The next RSC will be a two day event held in Harrisonburg, Va. on Oct 16th and the 17th. There will be workshops held on Sat Oct 16th from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm and lunch will be provided. The first workshop will discuss Group Support. The second workshop being held after lunch will be about Welcoming All Members. A break with then be taken to be followed by an open discussion. The 181st RSC will be held the following day on Oct 17th between 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. I will be attending the 181st RSC but I am not sure if I will be attending the workshops on Oct 16th.

All are welcome to attend the workshops and/or the RSC.

Positions available at the Regional level are as follows -

Vice Chair, Regional Delegate Alternate 2, Public Relations Chair, and Speaker Jam Chair.

Qualifications can be found in the Regional Policy Guide starting on page 9 or you can click the following link http://car-na.org/images/sub_Policy/gro_Apr2016.pdf

Treasury balance from approved 179th minutes was \$15,322.59.

I reported previously that there has been some discussion at the Regional level and the World level regarding Zonal matters. What are Zonal matters you may be asking yourself? The best answer I can give the New Dominion Area on that is to click on the following link which is "The Autonomy Zonal Forum" where NDANA members can discovery all the wonders and joys surrounding the Zone to which we are assigned. On the website you can find numerous archived Minutes and other resources concerning discussions pertaining to Narcotics Anonymous. It is actually a pretty informative website if one takes the time to go through it.

<http://autonomyzonalforum.org/>

And, lastly on this matter, the next Zonal Forum meeting will be held by our region on January 28th, 2017 in South Boston, Va at 11:00. I will probably go but who knows, that's a little bit away from now.

That's all for now,

ILS – Shawn P

RCM Alternate:

Will be attending the next meeting in Harrisonburg, Va on October 15th & 16th.

In loving service,

Mark S.

VRCC Director:

We need a Treasurer. At the convention, the tape vendor has agreed to digitize the 1st 7 years of cassettes from AVCNA. These can be purchased online. Also, material left over from previous year convention. We meet next Sunday (9/18) at 12 noon in Charlottesville if anyone wants to ride with me.

In loving service,

Jimmy B.

VRCC Alternate:

All is well. I'll be at the meeting next week in Charlottesville.

In loving service,

Carl P.

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Subcommittee Reports

Campout:

The PANDA campout was a great success! Everybody had a good time, and we hope to do it again next year. My term is now up, and I've nominated Jess H. as the new Campout Chair.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

In loving service,

Tom B.

H&I:

All is NOT well! We are in need of trusted servants due to meetings being suspended because of a lack of facilitators and trusted servants.

In loving service,

Bryan S.

Literature:

Hi Family! All is well. I am substituting for Dale this month. All home groups that had placed orders that Dale was able to fill, see me after area.

I also have order forms as well for home groups that need one.

In loving Service,

Tina S.

Policy:

First I apologize for not being able to make the meeting again. Something came up at work and I was unable to get the day off. I will be returning next month. All is well with policy. I did have a policy meeting last month and everything is going very smoothly. I appreciate everyone that is helping me get things in order and understand this position. I will be updating the policy online very soon and look forward to making the changes. I will be having another policy meeting on Monday September 19 from 6:30 to 7:30 If anyone would like to attend, please message me and I will give you the address. Again I apologize and will see everyone next month.

In loving service,

Becca E.

Public Relations:

All is well with PR. This past weekend we had an info booth at Recovery Fest, where we handed out approximately 500 NA wallet cards. The public service announcements are still running on Comcast, and appear to have caused an increase in phone line and workshop traffic. We will also have an NA info booth at the upcoming EDM dance, hosted by the SAARA Center. Thank you for allowing me to serve this past year, as my term is now up.

In loving service,

Jimmy G.

Outreach:

All is well with Outreach. Monthly meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month (September 19th) 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 7+ meetings that needed support this month, as well as spread the word via social media and through our personal networks!

The GSR orientation workshop will be held Saturday, October 1st from 10am-2pm at Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church (upstairs), 2300 Dumbarton Rd. Henrico, Va. 23228. Special Events will be helping this event, so thank you ahead of this for your support.

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We have printed copies (on the back table) for each GSR to take back to their home groups to help gain support for this event. Please announce these at your next group conscience and put the handout with other literature and IPs where it will be seen.

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

In loving service,
Chrissy R.

Special Events:

All is well in SE. The 20th Anniversary Picnic went very well. Thank you to all who helped make it happen and to all who attended. It has been suggested that we have an annual Anniversary Picnic, which Special Events would love to make happen. We have a \$154.00 donation from the event. Approximately 70 people were in attendance throughout the day.

Our next event will be to help by providing lunch for the upcoming GSR workshop. I will be attending the Outreach Committee meeting on the 19th to get more details.

Next big event is the New Year's Eve dance. Please spread the word that we are in desperate need of embers for this event.

(20th anniversary: spent \$105.53; income \$154.00; net donation \$48.47)

In loving service,
Erin M.

Ad Hoc

~None~

Home Group Reports

A Clean Start	Voting
Donation:	\$0
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	Continue to struggle with attendance. Last week only 4 attended. Need more attending addicts, home group members, and trusted servants. Will get with Outreach subcommittee to be added to meetings who need support.
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Paul R.

A Conscious Effort	Reporting
Donation:	\$50.70
Literature Order:	\$67.30
Special Needs:	Need home group members
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Davis 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	Voting
Donation:	\$80.00
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	An addict by the name of Kimberly K. celebrated 3 years on Tuesday the 13 th at Basic Text @ 6:30.
In Loving Service,	Kurt D.

Clean Air	Reporting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Hello family. Clean Air Group continues to carry the message of recovery.
In Loving Service,	Raymond R.

Courthouse Freedom	Voting
Donation:	\$92.85
Literature Order:	\$11.55
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
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	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Gratitude	Voting
Donation:	\$126.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	John B.

High Hopes	Reporting
Donation:	\$200.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Kimberly B.

Hope Fiends	Reporting
Donation:	\$66.20
Literature Order:	\$13.80
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Josh M.

H.O.W	Reporting
Donation:	\$46.75
Literature Order:	\$17.50
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Christian F

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I Can't We Can	Voting
Donation:	\$115.95
Literature Order:	\$97.05
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Melissa D. will be celebrating 2 years on Friday, October 7th
In Loving Service,	Rachael

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

Into the Light	Voting
Donation:	\$131.00
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Per new church policy at St. Mark's, the doors are to be locked at 7:30. We will have someone watching the entrance to let people in for approx. 10 minutes. A sign with contact phone # will be place on the entrance door, as well as a sign on the window at the handicapped ramp telling people to knock on the window to be let in.
In Loving Service,	Race Car Mark

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:	

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In Loving Service,	
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Just Steppin'	Voting
Donation:	\$140.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	Need support from black key taggers, as we have a large amount of newcomers every week.
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Lesley D.

Keep Coming Back	Voting
Donation:	\$20.00
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Bernadette H.

Keeping the Faith	Reporting
Donation:	\$20.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	Could use folks with a year or more clean to attend and share experience, strength, and hope with the new comers.
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	John S.

Let the Healing Begin	Voting
Donation:	\$25.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Anthony G.

Living Clean	Voting
Donation:	\$58.55
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	16 th Annual Bonfire & Brunswick Stew is October 29 th from 4pm to midnight!
In Loving Service,	Jay M.

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Living in the Solution Group	Voting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Bingo tournament Nov 12, 2016. Door opens at 8:30pm @ Wellbourne United Methodist, 920 Mayberry Dr. 23229. Proceeds to buy basic texts for H&I.
In Loving Service,	Amie S.

MONA	Reporting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	We have an addict by the name of Troy H. celebrating 3 years clean on September 26 th , so come out and show some support.
In Loving Service,	Laine W.

M.F.S	Reporting
Donation:	\$4.26
Literature Order:	\$12.74
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Mark S.

New Connections	Reporting
Donation:	\$55.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Ben J.

No Matter What	Voting
Donation:	\$43.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	Still in need of support. We get 10-12 newcomers and very few potential sponsors. Also in need of home group members. We have two members and service positions are available.

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Announcements:	On Sept. 23 rd Jimmy B. will celebrate 30 years. On Oct. 7 th , Joey B. will celebrate his first year.
In Loving Service,	Joey B.

No Strings Attached	Reporting
Donation:	\$75.00
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Not High Noon	Reporting
Donation:	\$81.63
Literature Order:	\$44.91
Special Needs:	In need of black key taggers to share the message of recovery.
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	Lillie 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:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Raw Recovery	Voting
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Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Literature Study meeting. We meet Saturdays 12 noon - 1:15 at 6020 Midlothian Trnpg. All are welcome as this is an open meeting.
In Loving Service,	Mark S

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

Serene Women	Voting
Donation:	\$50.00
Literature Order:	\$48.40
Special Needs:	Could use support of women with strong recovery, especially women available for sponsorship. We are extremely newcomer heavy. Please come on out and help us carry the message of recovery!
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Kelley E.

Spiritual Connection	Voting
Donation:	\$135.00
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Tina S.

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

Survivors	Reporting
Donation:	\$149.00
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	More home group members

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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:	Vicky O. will be celebrating 1 year at 7:00pm Wednesday
In Loving Service,	Chester S.

We Women Do Recover	Voting
Donation:	\$101.45
Literature Order:	\$48.55
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Lee S.

What Can We Do	
Donation:	

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

Without Parallel	Voting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	In need of women with black key tags
Announcements:	No
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: 18 – quorum met

Approve minutes:

Motion to approve July minutes: Joey B.

Second: Tina S.

Approved

Motion to approve August minutes: Joey B.

Second: Tina S.

Approved

Old Business

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Motion #: - 7-16-1

Motion: - For the New Dominion Area Service Committee to create a Vice-Treasurer position

Mover: - Into the Light Group

Secunder: - Josh M.

Intent: - So that when the area Treasurer's position expires, there will be a candidate for the Treasurer's position who has had an opportunity to learn the skills necessary to do the job.

Amendment: - Section 1. I) page 6, Add Vice Treasurer to February
Add below section 7.f, page 12 the following:

g.) Vice-Treasurer Qualifications:

- I. Suggested 2 years clean time
- II. Previous experience as Group Treasurer or in financial matters, and has the ability to keep accurate records.
- III. Basic knowledge of and access to a computer that runs Microsoft Excel
- IV. Working knowledge and understanding of the "Twelve Steps and Traditions of NA"
- V. Employed and financially stable
- VI. Has willingness, time, and resources to serve

h.) Vice-Treasurer Responsibilities

- I. Collects group donations and literature income at ASC
- II. Provides verbal and written report in the absence of the treasurer at ASC
- III. Participates in the account audit between the January ASC and February ASC with the NDANA Executive Committee
- IV. In the absence of treasurer, ensure all checks have dual signatures per policy

Amendment mover: Policy subcommittee Secunder: Mark R.

Outcome: Motion passed – home groups need to make nominations

Elections

Elections were held for the following positions:

- Campout Chair – Jess H. was nominated by Tom B. and seconded by Anthony G. There were no other nominations, so Joey B. made a motion to close nominations, which was seconded by Lee S. Carl read the qualifications and responsibilities to Jess. She left the room and was elected by a unanimous vote!

- Public Relations Chair – Jimmy G. was nominated, and there were no other nominations. Joey B. made a motion to close nominations, which was seconded by Lee. S.

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Carl read the qualifications and responsibilities to Jimmy. He left the room and was elected by a unanimous vote!

➤ **PLEASE BRING NOMINATIONS FOR THE NEW VICE CHAIR POSITION**

New Business

~None~

Money Matters

~None~

Open Forum

Paul R. needed the groups guidance on whether to change his home group's meeting time from 6:30 to 7pm due to lack of attendance.

Richard S. pointed out that there is a meeting nearby at 7pm, so Paul might want to leave the start time at 6:30.

Brian C. asked if there are any meetings within a five-mile radius at 8pm. That might be a geographic advantage.

Joey B. shared that they had to move his meeting to 7p because there was another meeting in the same venue.

Allie P. suggested changing the meeting to a different day.

Shawn P. said, "You'll never know until you change it. Change it and see what happens."

Jimmy B. reminded us that the convention price is \$20 through October 31 (of this year!). Then the price goes up to \$30.

Announcements

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

Meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer at 4:41pm