**New Dominion Area Service Minutes**

**August 10th, 2014**

1. Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer 8/10/2014 @ 4pm
2. Purpose of NA read by Stephanie H.
3. Traditions of NA read by Robert W.
4. 12 Concepts of NA Service read by Richard S.
5. Attendance

a) **Roll Call**. Quorum met with 20 voting and 7 reporting GSR’s.

b) **Minutes Approved=** 20 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**-

We have $6863.15 in the bank and are on track to be able to make contributions to Region and World at the end of the year. Additional details can be found in the financial statement attached to the minutes.

Thanks for the opportunity to be of service.

Brian C.

NDANA Treasurer

804.513.7484

**SECRETARY**- All is well. Brandy B.

1. **Group Reports**

**ANOTHER LOOK- Absent.**

**BASIC TEXT RECOVERY**- All is well at Basic Text Recovery. We meet every Tuesday night @6:30 @ The Church of the Holy Comforter on the corner of Monument and Staples Mill Rd. We average around 25 recovering addicts a week. We are a literature meetings that goes through the basic text studying the twelve steps and traditions. We have 2 members celebrating, Diana M. 24th, 8 years and Jed S. Sept. 2, 1st year. Donation $19.00. ILS, Chris P.

**CONSCIOUS EFFORT- Absent.**

**CHANGES IN ATTITUDE- Absent**

**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. We average 20-30 addicts a week with newcomers showing up all the time and have two new home group members. Donation of $42.70. ILS, Bryan S.

**FAN CLUB/ WINNER’S CIRCLE-** All is well at Fan Club Winner’s Circle. We meet on Tuesday and Thursday each week using a rotating format. We are averaging 25-30 addicts each meeting including many newcomers from local treatment centers. We have a donation of $195.50 as well as a literature order and no special needs at this time. ILS, David G.

**GROW OR GO**- All is well at the “Grow or Go” Home group. WE meet every Tuesday from 6:30- 7:30 p.m. at the SAARA Center and have an average attendance of 14.8 addicts seeking recovery. We have no special needs at this time. Donation $40.00. ILS, John H.

**GRATITUDE-** Greetings family.WE meet every Monday at 7:30 pm. We have an average group of 30-50 addicts and all is well. Donation $55.00. ILS, Joe F.

**HIGH HOPES**- **absent**

**HOPE FIENDS**-**absent.**

**HOW**- HOW is going great. Our attendance has been growing again. WE have been averaging about 12-15 addicts. We meet every Sunday from 7-8 pm in the Assissi Room at St. Francis hospital on the Southside. Our format rotates each week to include discussion on steps, daily meditation, information pamphlets and readings from the Living Clean book. Chris C. will be celebrating 8 years on August 24th. Come help us all celebrate. Donation $56.00. ILS, Kyle M.

**I CAN’T WE CAN**- All is well at I can't we can, I am the new GSR. We meet every Friday night at 8pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church on the corner of Monument and Malvern. We are averaging 40 to 50 addicts a week. We have no special needs at this time and have a donation of $105.25.

ILS

Robert W

**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 25-35 addicts a week. We have no special needs at this timed. Donation $144.00. ILS, Norman.

**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 around 35 addicts attending. We have a home group member Richard S. celebrating 24 years on August 24th. Come out and share. Our donation this month is $50.00. ILS, Charles H.

**JUST FOR TODAY**- All is well at Just For Today. We meet every Monday night at 7pm at Bellwood Baptist Church located at I95 and Willis Road. We have been averaging 15 addicts including newcomers. WE have several upcoming celebrations for the next 2 months. Thanks for your support. We have no special needs at this time. Donation $42.00. ILS, Brian M.

**JUST STEPPIN**’- 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 50 addicts. We could use some home group members as membership has dwindled in recent months. After literature costs, our donation to area this month is $40.75. ILS, Mary J.

**KEEPING IT SIMPLE**- Attendance varies from 4 to 8 addicts. We meet Wednesdays at 5:30pm at the SAARA Center 306 Turner Road Suite C. We are a It Works How and Why text study meeting. This meeting is in need of home group members and attendance support. No donation. ILS, Walter B.

**Keep Coming Back-** All is well at KCB (Keep Coming Back). We meet every Tuesday night from 8-9 pm at Epiphany Catholic Church, 11000 Smoketree Lane. We continue to grow with attendance from 30-40 addicts. We read the just or today mediation reading. Come out to a great meeting on Tuesday at KCB. Donation $35.00. ILS, Derek B.

**LET THE HEALING BEGIN-absent**

**LIVING CLEAN-** All is well at Living Clean. WE meet Sunday at 7pm on Huguenot Trail at Manakin Episcopal Church. Our format is reading from the Living Clean Book. We are co-hosting this year’s Bon Fire/ Brunswick stew get together with Hope Fiends. 10/25/14We average 10 to 15 addicts a week. We have a donation of $100.00 this month. ILS, Joel H.

**MFS**- All is well at MFS. We remain averaging 20-30 addicts. We meet every Monday from 8-9 pm at Ridgefield and Gayton. No special needs. No donation due to a large literature order. Katelyn B. is celebrating 3 years on Monday. September 8th. ILS, Allan H.  
 **NO MATTER WHAT-** Everything is good at No Matter What. We continue to average 20-30 addicts. We meet Friday’s at 8pm at Hatcher. We are continually reaching out for more support. Donation $0. ILS, Matthew D.

**NO STRINGS ATTACHED**- Attendance is low, averaging 8 people. We meet on Tuesday’s at 7p at the Henrico Mental Health Building off Woodman Road.. Donation $100.00. ILS, Arnold S.

**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. Our average attendance is around 15 addicts. We have a $66.00 donation this month and no special needs. ILS.

**ON OUR WAY-** On our way is doing well meeting every Thursday at 6pm here at Hatcher. We have an average of 20-30 in attendance. WE have a lead in speaker with a topic for the first 20 minutes and the format has worked well. Today we are donating $36.00 To the area. We always welcome new home group members. ILS, Mike S

**PUH**- All is well. ILS, Jerzy J.

**RIVERSIDE RECOVERY**- All is well at the River. Riverside recovery is a Just For Today meditation text study group. We meet every Sunday at 10 am at Pony Pasture. We are a book study and topic meeting based on a daily meditation. We average 8-15 addicts. Bring a chair and share your experience, strength, and hope with us. ILS, Walter B. Donation $30.00.

**SHARE**- All is well with the Share group. We have seen an increase in attendance in the last few weeks, ranging from 26-28 people. Please continue to support Share. Donations are on the increase- anticipating a large donation next month. An addict by the name of Elizabeth J. will be celebrating 1 year clean on September 13th. No special needs except for more home group members and support. No donation. ILS, Elizabeth J.

**SPIRITUAL CONNECTION**- All is well at spiritual connection. We meet every Saturday at 6:30- 7:30pm. At Johnston Willis Hospital. We have 40-50 addicts in attendance and no special needs at this time. Donation $117.80. ILS, Becca E.

**A SPIRITUAL SOLUTION- Absent.**

**SUNDAY HOPE**- **absent.**

**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. People be celebrating and shit. Come out and support! We have a donation of $6.70. ILS, Stephanie H.

**SERENE WOMEN-** **Absent.**

**TAPS- absent**

**TOGETHER WE CAN**-All is well at Together WE Can. We meet at 7:30 pm on Thursday’s on Lucy Corr Blvd. It’s a reading and discussion meeting averaging 25 addicts per week. Donation $56.00. ILSm Matt B.

**VISIONS WITHOUT LIMITS-** All is well at Visions Without Limits. 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 meetings. WE are making a donation of $93.56. Shawn N. is celebrating 3 years on 8/13/14 in the Sophie house. ILS, Tony T.

**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. Starting on August 26th, we will have 4 consecutive weeks of celebrations and the meeting will be open to all addicts to come help us celebrate. We were happy to welcome 3 new home group members this past month. We have a $25.00 donation. ILS, Karen M.

1. **Subcommittee Reports**

a) **Public Relations**- We are on a roll here in public relations. The new hotline service is live! We are planning on holding a phoneline workshop in the near future. If you are looking to get involved keep checking the events page on rvana.org. If you are currently a phoneline volunteer YOU NEED TO BE THERE at the next workshop. There have been a LOT of changes that have been made that we need to go over.

Also we have passed around a draft of the postcard that we will be sending out to our local CSBs, treatment centers and drug court judges. We are currently working out pricing details for the mailing campaign. Richard also just started building an android app for an even easier way to search for meetings in the metro.

ILS,

-Sam F.

b) **Hospitals and Institutions**- All is well with H $ I. WE had 7 new comers today. We have completed our policy re vamp and passed a motion to have an orientation/ workshop in January 2015. Date and time will be determined later. As always we really need co-facilitators and Facilitators at Henrico Men’s East and Women’s. VCCW General Population is suspended. I realize it is a long ride so if anyone lives east of town please step up. ILS, Butch N.

c) **Literature**- All is well with literature! ILS, Tina S.

d) **Policy**-All is well in the policy committee. I appreciate the opportunity to serve.

In Loving Service,

Carl P

e) **Special Events**- A miracle happened today…, I wasn’t the only one at the meeting. We will be holding the “Recovery Games” on Sept. 6th. Flyers will be emailed tomorrow to GSR’s. Please be excited! We are also planning a Halloween Party. Input and participation would be needed. Start thinking about Holiday Parties! New Year’s updates- Building Booked, DJ Booked, and Blues Band Booked! We are considering speakers now and decorations and discussing the menu. This may sound like we are planning this too soon but the amount of work involved is tremendous. Anyone can come for the speaker, only people with wristbands will be admitted. GSR’s it is your responsibility to talk this up. ILS, Tom B.

f) **ECCNA HOST COMMITTEE-** There was a mistake made on the billing from William and Mary. That is being taken care of. With that happening I still don’t know how many Basic Texts were raised for the prisons. Hopefully, I will know more next month. Thanks for allowing me to serve. ILS, Butch N.

g) **Campout- absent.**

h) **Outreach- outreach committee report: All was well for the month of July 2014. Not a lot to report. Mostly i have just been hanging out w/ Charles and the guys from the Richmond area outreach committee, learning more about how outreach works, how workshops are put on and go down, and so forth. It has been an extremely helpful learning experience! I will also be attending their "information outreach meeting" on August the 30th to see what one of the workshops can be like. That is all. Thank you for allowing me to serve NA.**

**Your Faithful Servant,**

**Neill C.**

1. **VRCC-** Hello all! The VRCC met last month in Charlottesville. We could not conduct business as we did not have a quorum. We were able, over the following weeks, to vote on NDANA’s bid to host the 34th AVCNA in January of 2015. It was approved and this area, NDANA will be the host area for the 34th AVCNA. Congratulations! Also, I have some fliers for the 33rd AVCNA hosted by the Appalachian Area of NA. The 33rd is in Lynchburg in Jan. Pre-registration deadline is Oct. 31st. ILS, Mike M.**VRCC Alt.**- absent

J) **VRCC Alt.-** This area put in a bid for the 34th AVNCNA and it will be held at the Richmond Marriott. There will be elections for the 34th host committee held in this room on Saturday August 23rd at 1 pm. I have flyers for that. Also the 33rd host committee is putting on a kickball fundraiser that same day at noon. There are flyers on the NDANA website. ILS, Kaitlyn B.

k) **RCM**-

Hello Family, Nothing to report except.........

The next Regional conference is:

August 16, 2014

169th Region Service Conference

11:00 open forum

UVA Main Hospital

1215 Lee Street

Charlottesville, VA

Parking available in the Lee St. Parking

Garage, go into main entrance, meeting

space is just left of the Cafeteria

ILS Robert W

l) **RCM Alt**. – **nothing new to report. ILS, Stephanie H.**

m) **34TH AVCNA HOST COMMITTEE-** VRCC Directors approved the Mariott Hotel after continued negotiations showed that the hotel could handle at least 1100 addicts on Saturday night. Already we are cutting cost. Elections for the 34th AVCNA will be held on August 23rd at 1pm right here at Hatcher. Flyers are handed out. Please announce so we can get fellowship attendance. I want to thank Adam L., Kaitlyn B., Jim M., and Rachel F. for their help. It’s been a please to serve in this capacity. ILS, Jimmy B.

**Quorum Check** - met with 20 voting GSR’S.

1. Call for Policy Chair to bring new motion’s to Chair.
2. **Money Matters**- none.
3. **Old Business**- n/a

1. **New Business**

a) **CAMPOUT SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR POSITION OPEN. TAKE BACK TO YOUR HOME GROUPS**

c) **MOTIONS:**

none

**Open Forum**-

* Saturday at 9 am on the River just passed Robious Road there is a new meeting.
* September 1st is the deadline for the 33rd AVCNA speakers to be chosen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS-**

1. **THE RECOVERY GAMES ARE COMING IN September 6TH! GET YOUR TEAM OF 4 READY!**
2. **34TH AVCNA HOST COMMITTEE ELCTIONS (2016) SATURDAY AUGUST 23RD, 2014 AT 1PM AT HATCHER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH. 2300 DUMBARTON ROAD. CLEAN TIME REQUIREMENTS: 5 YEARS: CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, TREASURER, VICE TREASURER. 2 YEARS FOR SECRETARY, PROGRAM, CONVENTION INFORMATION, ARTS AND GRAPHICS, PRE0CONVENTION FUNDRAISERM ADDITIONAL NEEDS, MERCHANDISE, REGISTRATION, HOSPITALITY AND ENTERTAINMENT.**
3. **14TH ANNUAL BONFIRE AND BRUNSWICK STEW IS ON OCTOBER 25TH, 2014 FROM 4PM- MIDNIGHT. 2781 THREE BRIDGE ROAD POWHATAN, VA. 23139. PLEASE BRING A CONVERED DISH.**
4. **NEW DOMINION AREA WILL BE HOSTING THE 34TH AVCNA!!!**
5. **THE APPALACHINA AREA OF NA IS HOSTING THE 33RD AVCNA IN LYNCHBURG IN JANUARY 2015. PRE-REGISTRATION DEAD LINE IS OCTOBER 31ST.**
6. **SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUES TO NEED SUPPORT WITH THE HALLOWEEN PARTY, HOLDIAY PARTIES AND NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!**
7. **H AND I NEEDS FACILITATORS AND CO-FACILITATORS FOR HENRICO MEN’S EAST AND WOMEN’S.**
8. **KATILYN B. IS CELEBRATING 3 YEARS ON MONDAY, September 8TH AT MFS.**
9. **RICHARD S. IS CELEBRATING 24 YEARS AT IT WORKS HOW AND WHY ON AUGUST 24TH.**
10. **CHRIS C. WILL BE CELEBRATING 8 YEARS ON AUGUST 24TH AT THE H.O.W. GROUP**
11. **DIANA M IS CELEBRATING 8 YEARS ON AUGUST 26TH AND JED S. IS CELEBRATING 1 YEAR ON September 2CD AT BASIC TEXT RECOVERY.**

**- MEETINGS THAT NEED SUPPORT-**

**A) NO STRINGS ATTACHED- meets at 7pm at the Henrico mental health building, 10299 woodman road.** Needs female support.

**B) THE NO MATTER WHAT GROUP NEEDS SUPPORT. THEY MEET AT HATCHER EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT.**

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

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

**- CAMPOUT COMMITTEE NEEDS A NEW CHAIR PERSON.**

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

**- SPECIAL EVENTS SUBCOMMITTE NEEDS SUPPORT. They meet at 3pm before asc on the 2cd Sunday of every month. Tom b.'s email address is tomisachef@yahoo.com.**

**MEETING CLOSED WITH SERENITY PRAYER AT 4:45 PM.**