**New Dominion Area Service Minutes**

**November 9th, 2014**

1. Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer 11/9/2014 @ 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 20 voting and 13 reporting GSR’s.

 b) **Minutes Approved=** 20 passed

 c) **Address new meetings**-

 Tuesday nights at 7pm at Manakin Episcopal Church. 985 Hugenot Trail Midolthian, Va. 23113. Group name to be determined.

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

1. **Executive Committee Reports**

 **CHAIR**- All is well. Just a FYI my term is up in December. It has been an awesome year with this ASC. I will be here next month, hopefully to vote in a new Area Chair. ILS, Tracey N.

 **VICE CHAIR**- Thanks for letting me serve the past year. It has been a learning experience. Hopefully, you have brought some nominations for this position today. ILS, Walter B.

 **TREASURER**-

Our current checking account balance is $8427.75; at the current pace it would appear that we are still on track to make a sizeable donation to region and world at the end of the year.

One of the things that I've been trying to do as treasurer during the past two years has been to get our budget in line with actual income and expenditures so that our quarterly donations to region and world are a bit more even across the year. While we are making progress, some final, smaller adjustments will probably need to be made to the 2015 budget to realize this goal.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Brian C.

NDANA Treasurer

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 **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 35 recovering addicts a week. We are a literature meeting that goes through the basic text with a 10-15 minute lead. Donation $12.06. ILS, Chris P.

 **CONSCIOUS EFFORT- Absent.**

 **CHANGES IN ATTITUDE-** All is well at Changes in Attitude. We meet Wednesday 7-8 at Trinity United Methodist church on Forest Avenue. In need of home group members. Donation $15.00. 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 $122.71. ILS, Bryan S.

 **FAN CLUB/ WINNER’S CIRCLE-** All is well at FCWC. We meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 8pm at 1205 W. Franklin using a rotating format. We average about 20 addicts per meeting including many newcomers from local treatment facilities and have no special needs at this time. Donation $53.00. ILS, David G.

 **GROW OR GO**- All is well at the “Grow or Go” Home group. WE have no special needs at this time. WE meet every Tuesday from 6:30- 7:30 p.m. at the SAARA Center and have a potluck eating meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm. In October we saw 8 new home group members for Grow or Go. Average attendance for October was 18.Donation $25.00. ILS, Pam K.

 **GRATITUDE-** All is well at Gratitude. WE are planning an open house. We will finalize details tomorrow and circulate info. Donation $92.00. ILS, Wes S.

 **HIGH HOPES**-**Absent**

 **HOPE FIENDS**-All is well with Hope Fiends. Our Brunswick stew and Campfire netted a profit of $687. Bill M celebrated 9 years last Thursday and Tim C. will celebrate 26 years on November 20th. Our annual Eatin’ Meetin” will begin at 6:30 pm on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th at Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church in Midlothian. Leftovers and covered dishes are welcome!!! No concern or needs. Donation $119.54. ILS, Tim C.

 **HOW**- All is well at HOW. Attendance is staying between 10-20 addicts per week. We meet every Sunday from 7-8 pm in the Assissi Room at St. Francis hospital on the Southside, 13710 St. Francis Boulevard. Our format rotates each week to include discussion on steps, daily meditation, information pamphlets and readings from the Living Clean book. Attendance was down the last month. WE have averaged between 6-8 addicts. Come out and share your experience, strength, and hope. Donation $41.00. ILS, Gary F.

 **I CAN’T WE CAN**- All is well at I can't we can,

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 $144.00

ILS

Robert W.

 **INSIDE HOPE-** Good afternoon. Inside Hope is a weekly speaker meeting that meets every Saturday at 6:30 pm at the Henrico County Jail lobby. Our format is a speaker meeting.We are always looking for addicts who want to share their experience, strength, and hope.we average 30-40 addicts and are open to the public. Donation $20.00. ILS, Alvin T.

**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. Parents with children are welcome. We have no special needs at this timed. Donation $92.58. ILS, Shawn P.

 **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**- All is well at JFT. We meet every Monday night at 7pm at Bellwood Baptist Church off I95, Willis Road exit. We average between 12-15 addicts a week. We have no special needs at this time, and a donation of $36.00. We have a rotating format to include speakers. ILS, Jim H.

 **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 60 addicts. After literature costs, our donation to area this month is $50.00. ILS, Mary J.

 **KEEPING IT SIMPLE**- WE meet Wednesday at 5:30 pm at the SAARA Center. WE area It Works How and Why text study meeting. Attendance has improved a little but we are still without any homegroup members. No donation. ILS, Walter B.

**KEEP COMING BACK-** All is well at Keep coming back. We have a regular attendance of 25-35 people and continue to grow. We meet at the Epiphany Catholic Church every Tuesday at 8pm on Smoketree Lane. 11000 Smoketree Lane in Smoketree off Courthouse Road. Donation $0.00. ILS, Derek.

 **LET THE HEALING BEGIN-** All is well at Let the Healing Begin. We meet at River of Life Church on Thursday nights from 7:30-8:30 pm. We average about 70-80 addicts per meeting. WE have a literature order of $89.90. WE have no special needs. Donation $20.00. ILS, Michael W.

. **LIVING CLEAN-** All is serene at Living Clean at Hugenor Trail in Powhatan, at Manakin Episcopal Church. We average 15-18 attendees at our meeting. We would like to thank all those who attended the Brunswick stew cookout and Bon fire at Jeff H.’s estate South Fork Plantation. Our donation to area service in gratitude in $75.00. ILS, Nelson.

 **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 $18.30. Come out and support our meeting. ILS, Tara H.
 **NEVER ALONE- absent**

**NEW BEGINNINGS**- This is a new meeting that meets every Saturday at 9 am in Robious Landing Park on t the James River. It is a outdoor meeting and could use some support. No donation. ILS, Norman L.

**NO MATTER WHAT-** No matter what meets Friday nights at 7pm here at Hatcher. We average about 30 addicts a week. All is well at No matter what. We have no special needs at this time. No donation. ILS, Jennifer J.

 **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 $46.13 this month and no special needs. ILS, Carl P.

 **ON OUR WAY- Absent.**

 **POWHATAN HOPE-** Powhatan Hope has 5 homegroup members and 10-20 addicts a week. We have no donation. ILS, Papa J.

 **PUH**- All is cool at PUH.

We are a little unorganized at the moment and do not have a money order at this time. Will be here next area.

ILS,

-Sam F.

 **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 $40.00.

 **SHARE**- WE have changed our name. We will now be known as the Grateful Heads. No donation. ILS, Tom B.

 **SPIRITUAL CONNECTION**- All is well at spiritual connection. We meet at 6:30 at Johnston Willis on Saturdays. There is usually 40 to 50 addicts in attendance. WE also have an addict named John F. celebrating multiple years in recovery this Saturday. So come out and help him celebrate. We are also having a Open House December 20th at 5:30pm. I imagine there will be more details by next area meeting. We have no special needs at this time. Donation $25.00. ILS.

 **A SPIRITUAL SOLUTION-** 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 5-15 people per meeting. We can use your support of attendance to this meeting. Our donation is $32.00. ILS, Fran P.

 **SUNDAY HOPE**- Open discussion meeting. We meet here from 6-7 pm. Average 30-40 people mostly newcomers. 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! We have a donation of $50.90. ILS, Stephanie H.

 **SERENE WOMEN-**All is well at Serene Women. We average 15 to 20 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,

 **TAPS- absent.**

 **TOGETHER WE CAN**- All is well at Together We Can. We average about 25-30 addicts per week. We are a reading and discussion meeting at the Rogers Building on Lucy Corr Blvd. No donation. ILS, Matt B.

 **VISIONS WITHOUT LIMITS-** All is well at Visions without Limits. WE are a opne 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 meetings, We are having a holiday open house on Christmas Day from 4-7pm and having a meeting at 6pm. We will have food also. All are welcome. WE are making a donation of $45.30.. ILS, Tony T.

 **WHAT CAN WE DO- absent.**

**WE WOMEN DO RECOVER**- We are a specialty Interest women’s meeting. 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. No special needs at this time .Donation $30.00. ILS, Kelli T.

**WELBOURNE RECOVERY GROUP-** All is well at Welbourne Recovery. 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. We have no donation to area at this time because we are stocking up on literature. We average 12 addicts per meeting. ILS, Shawn P.

 a) **Public Relations**- All is well with PR! We have sent out our first batch of postcards to various treatment centers, drug court judges, CSRs, etc… We are now looking into sending out another mailing to the methadone clinics in the area. Unfortunately, I will be moving in December and need to resign my position as PR chair. Thank you for allowing me to serve for the past month. If you or your home group are planning to have a holiday open house then please please please email the information and flyer to webservant@metrorichmondna.org by Thanksgiving so we can get it on the site. ILS, Jerzy J.

 b) **Hospitals and Institutions**- All is well with H &I. I regret to inform ASC we had another volunteer lose their volunteer status. WE are discussing having our learning day and have decided to ask if someone from WSO H & I would be willing to help. We voted in Brian S. as Vice Chair, Mike L. as Secretary, and Joe F. as Literature chair. Also, voted Sarah W. as co-facilitator for Henrico East women’s jail. WE voted to donate 15 basic text’s to Pomunki Regional jail. They has reached out and asked for 30. 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 from free state (because my printer ran out of ink). So any home group that needs a copy, Mary will have to give them to you. I will make sure to bring extra copies next ASC. Thank you for allowing me to serve. ILS, Tina S.

 d) **Policy**- All is well with Policy. I’ve made a policy handbook for 2015 which will be distributed via email to GSR’s along with the meeting minutes. If you need a paper copy, see me after ASC, as we will vote to approve it next month. Also, according to policy, we need to hold elections in December to select a new Literature Chair, ASC Secretary, and ASC Chair. Thank you! ILS, Carl P.

 e) **Special Events**-Open house deadline is Thanksgiving Day. In a very close vote there will not be pole dancers at the New Year’s Eve party. Please bring flyers for the New Year’s Eve back to home groups. We need speakers, our married couple who was going to speak on healthy relationships in recovery are getting a divorce. Brandy B., Brandi W., Carl P and Tom B. currently have tickets. Everything else is coming along. Reminder to all, my term is up in January. Please bring nominations next month. ILS, Tom B.

 f) **Campout- absent.**

 g) **Outreach- absent.**

**J) VRCC-** **absent**

 k) **VRCC Alt.- absent**

l) **RCM**- The 170th Regional Service Conference was held in beautiful Hopewell VA on October 19th 2014. This was a very active meeting and there is alot of information on the attachments the I have provided with this report. The two motions below passed. The RCM alternate and I attended the report from the WSC on Saturday but only I attended the regional meeting. This was because I told her not even to take the trip because of lack of seats in the room. At the last minute the meeting was moved to a tiny conference room at a hotel instead of having it at the scheduled church. Apparently the church had "things going on" because it was Sunday....go figure. Anywho....the back to groups attachment needs to be voted on by this area at the next ASC.

c. MOTION 170-3 Advance RDAs Funds to Attend Tri-Cities “Service Matters” Event (Passes 7-0-1)

Mover: Kim A. (RDA2) 2

nd: Andrew D. (Southside)

Description: RD Team is requesting gas advances to attend the Nov 29th Tri-Cities “Service Matters” event.

Intent: To be fiscally responsible

Motion / Change to Policy: to advance the RD Team $40 a piece so they can honor the request from Tri-Cities

to attend their Nov. 29th “Service Matters” event.

d. MOTION 170-4 Approve RDA Funds Expenditure (No Vote Required)

Mover: Eddie W. (RDA) 2

nd: Andrew D. (Southside)

Description/Background: Regional Delegate duties: “Attends Zonal forum meetings (twice per year.) RDA has

all of the same responsibilities as the RD. RDA2 has all the same duties of the RDA.

Intent: To be fully self-supportive by covering the costs associated with the Delegate Team in the fulfillment of their duties.

Motion / Change to Policy: To approve funding for the RDA and RDA2 to attend the Autonomy Zonal forum in

January, 2015. Room: $125 each; per diem, $35 each; gas advance, $40 each.

\*\*\*\*see attachments for back to group’s motions and budget

1. Next RSC will be held on December 20th at St. Paul's Memorial Church, 1700 University Ave., Charlottesville, VA 22902

ILS,

Robert W

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

**Quorum Check** - met with 18 voting GSR’S.

1. Call for Policy Chair to bring new motion’s to Chair.
2. **Money Matters**- none.
3. **Old Business**-
4. Campout Chair position- Ally C. voted in!!! Vice Chair Position- John H. voted in!!

1. **New Business**

1. Positons Open- Outreach Chair, Public Relations.
2. CHAIR, LITERATURE CHAIR, AND SECRETARY positions will be open next month, Please bring nominations to the next ASC.
3. **MOTIONS TO GO BACK TO GROUPS FROM THE REGIONAL LEVEL. SEE ATTACHMENTS. IF YOU NEED A COPY OF THESE ATTACHMENTS PLEASE CALL ASC SECRETARY, BRANDY B. AT 804-247-0874.**
4. **Open Forum**- Please email your open house dates and times to Richard S., Sam F., and Tom B.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS-**

1. **NEW DOMINION AREA WILL BE HOSTING THE 34TH AVCNA!!!**
2. **THE APPALACHINA AREA OF NA IS HOSTING THE 33RD AVCNA IN LYNCHBURG IN JANUARY 2015. PRE-REGISTRATION DEAD LINE WAS OCTOBER 31ST.**
3. **SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUES TO NEED SUPPORT WITH THE HOLDIAY PARTIES AND NEW YEARS EVE PARTY! NEED SPEAKERS!!!**
4. **H AND I NEEDS FACILITATORS AND CO-FACILITATORS FOR HENRICO MEN’S EAST AND WOMEN’S.**
5. **THERE IS A PHONE LINE WORKSHOP AT HENRICO PUBLIC LIBRARY ON N. PARHAM ROAD ON NOVEMBER 15TH FROM 2-4 PM. WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE PEOPLE TO ANSWER THE PHONE.**

**- HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSES ARE AS FOLLOWS….**

**- THANKSGIVING DAY AT HOPE FIENDS. EATIN’ MEETIN’. 6:30 PM.1100 MT. PISGAH DRIVE MIDLOTHIAN, VA. 23113. FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

**- December 7TH AT BRANDY B.’S. 4-8 PM. 13420 RUPERT CT. HENRICO VA. 23233. OFF N. GAYTON ROAD BEHIND STRANGES FLORIST. CHILDREN AND A COVERED DISH ARE WELCOME.**

**-DECEMBER 16TH AT 6PM. KEEP COMING BACK/ POWHATAN HOPE GROUPS. 1100 SMOKETREE DRIVE RICHMOND, VA. 23236.**

**- DECEMBER 20TH AT 5:30 PM. AT SPIRITUAL CONNECTION. JOHNSTON WILLIS HOSPITAL.**

**- CHRISTMAS DAY AT VISIONS WITHOUT LIMITS. 4-7 PM. 11220 NUCKOLS ROAD IN THE SOPHIE HOUSE.**

 **- 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.**

 **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.**

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

**- 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****.**

**- CHAIR, SECTRETARY, AND LITERURE POSITIONS ARE OPENENING NEXT ACS. PLEASE BRING NOMINATIONS TO THE NEXT AREA SERVICE.**

**- PUBLIC RELATIONS POSITION IS IN NEED OF A CHAIR.**

**- OUTREACH POSITION NEEDS A CHAIR.**

**- THERE IS AT NEW MEETING ON TUESDAY NIHGTS AT 7PM. AT MANAKIN EPISCOPAL CHURCH. 985 HUGENOT TRAIL.**

**MEETING CLOSED WITH SERENITY PRAYER AT 5:13 PM.**