**New Dominion Area Service Minutes**

**September 14th, 2014**

1. Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer 9/14/2014 @ 4pm
2. Purpose of NA read by Robert W.
3. Traditions of NA read by Butch N.
4. 12 Concepts of NA Service read by Megan.
5. Attendance

 a) **Roll Call**. Quorum met with 20 voting and 11 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**- Absent for the 1st half of meeting.

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

 **TREASURER**-

Good afternoon,

We currently have $8743.90 in the bank account, and remain on target to make a sizeable donation to region and world at the end of the year. We might even be in a position to make a small donation to region this quarter (per policy) after paying for the literature orders placed this past month. If we make this donation I'll include it with next month's report.

Thanks for the opportunity to be of service,

Brian C.

NDANA Treasurer

 **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 meeting that goes through the basic text with a 10-15 minute lead. This week one of our home group members Kimberly K. celebrates her 1st year of recovery. Donation $50.00. 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 have no special needs at this time. Donation of $72.00. 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 at 12021 W. Franklin Street using a rotating format. We are averaging 25-30 addicts each meeting including many newcomers from local treatment centers. We have a donation of $27.58 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 19.25 addicts seeking recovery. Donation $20.00. ILS, John H.

 **GRATITUDE-** All is well at Gratitude.We meet every Monday at 7:30 pm. We have an average group of 30-40 addicts and all is well. Donation $55.00. ILS, Joe F.

 **HIGH HOPES**- All is well at High Hopes. We are a rotating format meeting that meets in Mechanicsville from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursday nights. We average about 20-30 people each week many of whom are newcomers. Donation $28.35.
ILS, Carol C.

 **HOPE FIENDS**- Hope Fiends Group is hanging strong. Our 14th Annual Brunswick stew and Campfire is Saturday, October 25th from 4pm to midnight at 2781 Three Bridge Road in Powhatan. Please bring a folding chair, there will be pumpkin carving and lots of good eats! Donation $151.54. ILS, Tim C.

 **HOW**- All is well at HOW. Attendance is staying between 12-15 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. Come out and share your experience, strength, and hope. Donation $15.50. ILS, Kyle M.

 **I CAN’T WE CAN**- All is well at I can't we can. We meet every Friday night at monument and malvern at 8:00pm. We are averaging 50-60 addicts a week and have no special needs at this time. We have a donation of $140.00.

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. We are always looking for addicts who want to share their experience, strength, and hope. A home group member celebrated multiple years last month and another home group member will celebrate 8 years this month. Donation $0.00. 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 25-35 addicts a week. We have no special needs at this timed. Donation $137.00. 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 between 30-40 addicts attending. Our donation this month is $50.00. ILS, Charles H.

 **JUST FOR TODAY**- **absent**

 **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 $59.39. ILS, Mary J.

 **KEEPING IT SIMPLE**- Our doors are still open in spite of poor attendance and no hone group members. We continue to meet at 5:30 pm at the Saara Center. We are a It Works How and Why literature study meeting and discussion group. No donation $0.00. 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. If you haven’t been to our meeting, come on out. If you have been, Keep coming back! We meet at the Epiphany Catholic Church every Tuesday at 8pm on Smoketree Lane. Donation $115.00. 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 40-50 addicts per meeting. Donation $40.00. ILS, Michael W.

. **LIVING CLEAN-** All is well. Donation $70.30. ILS, Joseph.

 **MFS**- No problems at MFS. We stay steady with 25-30 addicts a week. No special needs. Donation $61.00. Allan H.
 **NEVER ALONE- absent**

**NEW BEGINNINGS**- New meeting at Robious Landing in Midlothian. We meet every Saturday morning at 9am. It is a open discussion meeting. No Donation. ILS, Norman.

**NO MATTER WHAT-** Meeting is going 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. We could use more people with clean time! Donation $70.00. ILS, Chris B.

 **NO STRINGS ATTACHED**- We meet every Tuesday at 7pm at Henrico Mental Health. Meeting attendance is low at 5-10 addicts per meeting. Please help us grow our loving home group. Donation $20.00. 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. Attendance is picking up and home group membership is consistent. We have a $119.00 donation this month and no special needs. ILS, Carl P.

 **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 $30.00 to the area. We always welcome new home group members. ILS, Mike S

 **PUH**- All is well. ILS, Jerzy J. Donation $50.00.

 **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 Norman L. Donation $50.00.

 **SHARE**- **absent**

 **SPIRITUAL CONNECTION**- All is well at spiritual connection. We have a literature order for $59.46. Saturday September 20th an addict by the name of Randy C. will be celebrating 15 years and an addict named Eric will be celebrating 2 years clean. Donation $153.54.. ILS, Tina S.

 **A SPIRITUAL SOLUTION-** Meets Sunday afternoon from 2-3 pm. We meet at Lewis Ginter Rec. Assoc. at 3421 Hawthorne Ave. Richmond, Va. 23222. This meeting is a step and tradition study through the Basic Text and Green and gold book. We average 5-8 people per meeting. We can use your support to attend this meeting. Donation $30.00. ILS, Fran P.

 **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. Come out and support! We have a donation of $118.60. ILS, Stephanie H.

 **SERENE WOMEN-** Serene Women meets Mondays here at Hatcher from 5:30-6:60. We have an average of 10-15. This is a open discussion meeting. We are always in need of women with mutilple years or more clean. Donation $25.00. ILS, Megan V.

 **TAPS- absent**

 **TOGETHER WE CAN**-absent.

 **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 $49.74. ILS, Tony T.

 **WHAT CAN WE DO-** All is well, but we could use active home group memebrs. Each week we have a guest speaker, so if you or some one you know would like to speak, please contact: Matthew T, 804-901-6545. Meeting Attendance is sporadic, and we usually have very little in way of donations. We are donation $10.00. ILS< Matt. 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. We hav3 had home group members celebrate every Tuesday since last week. Next week an addict by the name of Brooke will be celebrating her first year clean. All are welcome so come help her celebrate. Donation $27.00. ILS, Jody S.

 a) **Public Relations**-All is well with public relations! Things are in motion.

We are still ironing out the new phone line service. I am resigning my position today as my term is up (I think) to better serve as convention information chair. Thank you all for entrusting this position to me, it has been a wonderful experience.

ILS,

Sam F

 b) **Hospitals and Institutions**- All is well with H&I. We finished our policy manual yehh. We still need volunteers to go out to VCCW. If interested contact Linda C. We still are in need of facilitators and co-facilitators. John S. was voted in as facilitator for Deep Meadows.

 c) **Literature**- All is well with literature! To all who placed orders early I was able to fill all orders with no problems. 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**- I say this in all sarcasm, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Recovery Games. What fun it was to be out there by myself, looking for a place to have a possible Halloween Party. New Year’s Eve is looking good, we still need speakers. I am hearing that poepl are planning to come without paying. Thinking that area is paying for it! A lot of that money comes from prudent reserve, not budget. Everyone is welcome3 to the speaker meeting. Everything else requires a ticket. ILS, Tom B.

 f) **ECCNA HOST COMMITTEE-** Not sure about the amount of books yet. I will let you know hopefully next month. ILS, Butch N.

 g) **Campout- absent.**

 h) **Outreach-All was well for the month of september. I was asked for lit to start a new meeting and did not have it on hand so Tina is providing me w/ a few start up packs and Brain has informed me how to go about ordering stuff for new groups. Also been in contact w/ Charles from Richmond Area, sharing ideas, helping where i can in an on going effort to learn how better to serve.**

 **Your faithful servant,**

 **Neill C.**

 **VRCC-** absent

 J) **VRCC Alt.-** absent

k) **RCM**- The 169th Regional Service Conference for the Central Atlantic region was held on August 16th, 2014. I have attached the minutes if anyone would like to review them. Here are the highlights:

There was a donation to world of $1271.44

The following opening positions were to be sent back to areas:

Elections & Nominations

• Vice Treasurer – no nominations (nominations opened at the 163rd)– Send to Areas for Nominations

• Ad-Hoc Traditions Workbook Review Chair – no nominations (nominations opened at the 168th) – Send to Areas

for Nominations

• Regional Delegate – (nominations opened at the 169th) – Send to Areas for Nominations

• Regional Delegate Alternate - (nominations opened at the 169th) – Send to Areas for Nominations

New Business:

a. MOTION 169-1 Reimburse RDAs for expenses in excess of budget (PASSED 10-0-0)

Mover: Eddie W. (RDA, Appalachian) 2

nd: Elisa D. (RCM Shevana)

Description: To reimburse our RDA $72.65 and our RDA2 $50.71 for the gas and food expenses they incurred

attending the Autonomy Zonal Forum in Fairmont, WV in July.

Intent: To support our Delegate Team for the expenses they’ve incurred in the fulfillment of their duties.

Next RSC will be held on October 18th at First Presbyterian Church, 1107 W. Broadway Ave., Hopewell, VA 2386.......This is to be a 2 day event

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

**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**- Campout Sub-Committee Chair position is open, PLEASE TAKE BACK TO YOUR HOMEGROUPS.

1. **New Business**

1. Motion 1-1 Mover Jimmy B. Seconder Chris B. Motion: To remover sign languag3 interpreter from additional needs at AVCNA. Intent: To p[ut $300-$400 back in for newcomer packages at the Convention. PLEASE TAKE BACK TO GROUPS.

**Open Forum**- NONE

**ANNOUNCEMENTS-**

1. **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.**
2. **NEW DOMINION AREA WILL BE HOSTING THE 34TH AVCNA!!!**
3. **THE APPALACHINA AREA OF NA IS HOSTING THE 33RD AVCNA IN LYNCHBURG IN JANUARY 2015. PRE-REGISTRATION DEAD LINE IS OCTOBER 31ST.**
4. **SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUES TO NEED SUPPORT WITH THE HALLOWEEN PARTY, HOLDIAY PARTIES AND NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!**
5. **H AND I NEEDS FACILITATORS AND CO-FACILITATORS FOR HENRICO MEN’S EAST AND WOMEN’S.**
6. **CHRIS C. WILL BE CELEBRATING 8 YEARS ON AUGUST 24TH AT THE H.O.W. GROUP**
7. **RANDY C. WILL BE CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF RECOVERY AND ERIC WILL BE CELEBRATING 2 YEARS ON SEPTEMBER 20TH AT A SPIRITUAL CONNECTION.**
8. **CHRIS G. IS CELEBRATING 4 YEARS CLEAN THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14TH AT VISIONS WITHOUT LIMITS.**
9. **KIMBERLY K. IS CELEBRATING 1 YEAR CLEAN AT BASIC TEXT RECOVERY.**
10. **ALVIN T. IS CELEBRATING 8 YEARS CLEAN AT INSIDE HOPE ON SEPTEMBER 27TH.**

 **- 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****.**

**- PUBLIC RELATIONS POSITION IS OPEN. PLEASE BRING NOMINATIONS TO THE NEXT AREA SERVICE.**

**MEETING CLOSED WITH SERENITY PRAYER AT 4:53 PM.**