**Tri-Cities Area of Narcotics Anonymous**

**Area Service Committee (ASC) Minutes**

**June 2019**

* Meeting **Opened** Sunday, June 2nd ,2019 at 2:00pm by ASC Chair Maria C., with a moment of silence followed by the “We version” of the Serenity Prayer.
* **Twelve Traditions** read by Tim B.
* **Twelve Concepts** read by Toney W.
* **Purpose** of the ASC read by Maria C.
* **April 2019 Minutes:** Motion to accept the Minutes as is by Maria C., Seconded by Tim B.
* **Roll Call**

**ASC Officers:**

Chair: Maria C. - Present

Vice Chair: Toney W. - Present

Secretary: Maria. H- Present

Treasurer: Darnella K. - Present

RCM: Greg F. - Present

RCM Alt: Tim B. - Present

VRCC: Hakiem S. - Present

VRCC Alt: OPEN

**Subcommittees:**

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Chair: Darrell M. - Present

Public Relations (PR) Chair: Paul J. – ABSENT (Maria Represented)

Special Events Chair: Sharon D. - ABSENT

Policy Chair: Tracy D. - ABSENT

Literature Chair: Jennifer B. - Present

**Home groups:**

Back 2 Life: GSR., Dewitt K. – Present( Darnella Represented)

Clean and Serene: GSR., Kelley G. - Present

End of the Road: **Dropped from Quorum**

Facing Illness and Injury: GSR., Stafford H. - Present

Feelings: GSR., Ronnie G. – ABSENT

Freedom to Live: GSR., Donna S. – Present (Maria H. Represented)

In the Solution: GSR., Randy J. – Present

Just for Today: GSR., Lisa B. – Present (Toney W. Represented)

K.I.S.S: GSR., Christian F.- Present

Mid-Day Hope: GSR, Akin S. - ABSENT

Recovery from Within: GSR, Tracy O. – Present

Saturday Night Live: GSR, Maria C. - Present

Surrender Now: GSR Alt, Toney w. - Present

The Message is Hope: GSR, Frannie F.D. - Present

Wake up Call to Recovery: GSR Alt., Harry -Present

We Do Recover: GSR Alt., Jennifer R- Present

Why are We Here: GSR Alt., Eric R. - Present

* **Quorum Established- 14 of 17 voting members present (2 Absent-1 Dropped)**

* **Reports**

**Chair:** Maria C. – No report **Vice Chair:** Toney W. – No report. **Secretary:** Hello Area, I have sent the minutes to the e-mails provided. I also sent out a contact list and printed some out over on the table. If you haven’t provided me with your contact information, please write it down and pass it on up. I also picked up the meeting schedules for PR they are on the table as well. In loving service, Maria H. **Treasurer:** Darnella K**. -** There is $81.64 left in Area. **RCM:** Greg F. – Dear Family, I have nothing to report since this was an off month other than that I plan on attending the next Regional Conference scheduled for June 15, 2019 at UVA Hospital. In loving service, Greg F. **RCM Alt:** Tim B. – No written report. **VRCC:** Hakiem S. – Greeting family, all went well at the AVCNA retreat in Virginia Beach on the 18th of May. We are still in need of a secretary and policy chair. We have a new vice treasurer Tracy O. from our area. Our meeting was long but very informative, we have had a walk through at the convention center. Please be advised that our meeting space will be divided up between the hotel and the convention center, Our Sunday meeting will be at the hotel along with our marathon meeting. The host committee is asking this area to do a fundraiser. It’s going to cost more to put on the 3th because of both meeting places. Our website is open for purchase, CD’s and merchandise from all the convention. I will be asking all GSR’s to take this back to home groups to get some ideas for the fundraiser, and when we come back in July we will vote to see what we are going to do. Hopefully in September we will have this event. Also we are going to need help from Special Events for this affair. FYI in August the beach area is having their fundraiser on August 18th, flyers are going to be around. The next VRCC meeting will be the Sunday in July in Charlottesville. In loving service, Hakiem S. **VRCC Alt:** Akin S. - OPEN

**Subcommittee Chairs**

**Hospitals & Institutions (H&I):** Hello Family, upon my return to H&I subcommittee, I would like to thank all of those who held the committee up in my absence. Greg F, and Matthew F, especially. For the month of May all commitments were met for that month. Ronnie G and Yasheen G are the latest to join H&I. Our calendar is filled for the month of June. Still in need of a chair alt. In loving services, Darrell M.

**Public Relations:** Hello family, Unfortunately I have been drafted to a job site this weekend and cannot attend area service. Thank you to everyone that attend the 40-year anniversary of NA, it went very well. I have no special announcements, but would like to request that the check go to Maria H. for July’s schedules. Thank you for letting me service, In loving service, Paul J. **Special Events:** ABSENT **Policy:** ABSENT

**Literature:** Hello, family I’m Jennifer B. The literature chair. There were no orders for last month, just a reminder to the area body that we save money when we order from this subcommittee. In loving service, Jennifer B.

**Home Groups**

**Back to Life:** Back to life continues to carry the message of NA to the addict. Attendance is good and we are good on literature. Back to life fixed the window that someone broke out in the hallway. Remember the broken window, well we fixed it. Mind your children! No donations this month it went towards replacing the window. In loving service, Dewitt K.

**Clean & Serene:** Hello family, Clean and serene continues giving the message to the addict who still suffers. We have a donation for $15.32 and literature order for $81.45 adding $3.50 medallion which makes it $84.95. In loving service, Kellie G.

**End of the Road:** Dropped from Quorum

**Facing Illness & Injury:** We are still having a good day, we are still opening the doors on Tuesdays morning at 10 am till 11 am. We don’t have any donations. In loving service, Stafford H.

**Feelings:** ABSENT

**Freedom to Live:** Greeting family, Freedom to live group is still open on Tuesday from 1pm-2pm, Thursday has been removed from the meeting list. We only meet one time a week for now. Our attendance is still low. We will see in a couple months if we will continue this meeting. More will be revealed. In loving service, Donna S.

**In the Solution:** Our home group business meeting is held the Friday before area after our meeting. In loving service, Randy J.

**Just for Today:** We meet every Friday at 2pm. We are still in need of support. Last Friday we had two newcomers and they were very excited and promised to return. No anniversaries or donations at this this time. Our home group; first anniversary will be in September, more will be revealed. In loving service, Toney W.

**K.I.S.S:** All is well at K.I.S.S. I’m celebrating three years June 3rd, our home group is celebrating its second anniversary June 10th, fun, food, fellowship at 6:30pm. We have a $9.75 donation. In loving service, Christian F.

**Mid-Day Hope:** ABSENT

**Recovery from Within:** Hello Tri-City, recovery from within continues to keep the doors open on Saturdays from 12pm-1:30pm. There has been a message that was sent to share at area regarding support from our area. We are in need of support and speakers at the home group. There are members who are not in agreement about donating to area due to non-support of members of the committee. However, the group is donating $40.00. We have a total of 3 new home group members and will have our group conscience on this coming Saturday 6-8-19, after the meeting. In loving service, Tracy O.

**Saturday Night Live:** No written report.

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**Surrender Now:** Surrender Now meets every Sunday from 4:30-5:30pm, Attendance has been steady averaging twenty. We have no anniversaries or a donation. In loving service, Toney W.

**The Message is Hope:** Hi Family, the message is hope meets at 35 Market St. Petersburg at 6:00pm on Wednesdays. We have a literature order. Attendance is still fluctuating. There is no donation and no celebrations. In loving service, Frannie F.D.

**Wake up Call to Recovery:** No written report.

**We Do Recover:** We do Recover continues to open its doors on Sundays and Wednesdays at 7 pm. Attendance is great averaging 30 addicts attending. We have one celebrations this month Maria H. is celebrating three years clean on June 23rd and we have a donation of $18.00. In loving service, Jennifer R.

**Why Are We Here?:** The why are we here home group shares our message every Tuesday night at 7:00pm. For the month of May, we had Hakiem S. celebrate 9 years and Kevin P. celebrated 29 years and our 33 years’ anniversary. On June 1st Tim B. will celebrate 6 years. We are donating $50.00. Our group conscience is Saturday before area.

* **Old Business** 
  + **Motion #1:** Motion made by Tracy D. and seconded by Randy J. Motion is to put back into policy the conflicting positions clause, which follows: Must resign all conflicting service positions on election. A conflicting service position includes but is not limited to: GSR, GSR Alt, or any ASC position include subcommittee chairs with the exception of VRCC and VRCC Alt. This also applies to home group representatives. Intent: Is to insure that there maintains the spirit of one person/one vote, and to prevent the possibility of an abuse of Power. Motion to be taken back to home groups.
* **2019 Elections** 
  + CHAIRPERSON- Maria C.
  + Vice Chair- Toney W.
  + Secretary- Maria H.
  + Treasurer- Darnella K.
  + RCM- Greg F.
  + RCM Alternative- Tim B.
  + VRCC- Hakiem S.
  + VRCC Alternative- OPEN
  + H&I Chairperson- Darrell M.
  + Literature Chairperson- Jennifer B.
  + Policy Chairperson- Tracy D.
  + Public Relations Chairperson- Paul J.
  + Special events Chairperson- Sharon D.
* **Open Forum**
  + Tracy O. – A member of our home group is angry that area doesn’t support them. For years Chair and V.Chair never visit the home group. I’ve celebrated and no one from chair showed up.
  + Maria C.- That doesn’t apply in policy, I do go to home groups, your right there’s thing to do that we need to step up on.
  + Tim B.- We have lives, if they are attending one home group they are good.
  + Toney W.- I have made some and will continue to make some.
  + Randy J.- What I see on page 7 is that it’s for the treasurer to do that.
  + Kellie G.- That’s for RCM
  + Maria C.- We had 20 policies they are 2019. V.Chair and chair visit home groups.
  + Greg F.- We don’t have an outreach committee.
  + Tracy O. – If you don’t make group conscience at least support the group.
  + Darnella K.- It is real important to take everything into consideration.
  + Hakiem S.- Go back to your home groups for fundraiser ideas.
  + Toney W.- Special events is doing something for the fundraiser. I understand that no one will support you but JFT don’t have support either.
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  + **Motion #2:** Motion made by Darnella K and seconded by Randy J. Motion is for $50.00 for supplies for treasurer. Intent is so that the treasurer can further continue to serve this area body. **Motion Passed.**

* **Next ASC Meeting July 7th , 2019**
* **Motion to Close**
* **Serenity Prayer**

Minutes prepared in Loving Service,

Maria H.

Area Secretary