RASCNA
P. O. Box 26249

Richmond, VA 23260
Chair - Stephanie T.
Vice Chair - Charlean G.

Secretary - Adriene G.
Treasurer--Bridget C.

## MINUTES

1. Date: Sunday, April 9, 2023 Start time: 3:00pm 1211 Porter Street, Richmond, VA 23224
(Mailing Address Above)

## 2. ASC Chairperson:

Open RASCNA with the Serenity Prayer
Chair Read: Purpose
12 Traditions: Angel K.
12 Concepts: Jasmine W.
Chair Read: Purpose, Privilege and Home Group Information
$\boldsymbol{a}$. It is a privilege for NA to use this facility. We must ask that all children remain under adult supervision at all times. The space that has been rented to us consist of the meeting room, NA Literature room, and the rest rooms.
b. Any home groups here today that has information to present about their home group that can affect our primary purpose? For example, changing of meeting time and/or location; meeting changing due to holidays; any problems with addicts' behavior that could jeopardize a meeting space; meeting closing for any reason; or home group functions.

## Home Groups/Area Concerns:

- None


## Notes:

All motions to change the order of the day must be turned in prior to the start of the business to be considered. Motions to change the order of the day turned in after the start of business must be approved by the Chairperson in order to be considered. All changes to the order of the day must be heard and receive a majority vote of the GSRs before the change to the order of the day can happen.
a) Motion: To change the order of the day to hear RACNA II Chairs report.

Intent: To ensure financial matter include $\$ 900.00$ seed money for Special Events to host June $10^{\text {th }}$ dance.
Motion Maker: Tyira H.
RASCNA Vote: 10 / 0 /0 Passed
3. Timekeeper: Woodrow H .
4. Attendance Roll Call by Secretary: Open: 26 / Closed: 14 / Voting: 11 / Reporting: $\mathbf{4}$ / Absent: 9 / Meetings: 2

TOTAL: 24 Groups 2 Meeting(s)
Richmond Area Groups

| Richmond Area Groups |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Open | Closed | Voting | Reporting | Absent | Meetings |
| 1. Atmosphere Of Recovery <br> 2. Church Hill <br> 3. Clean \& Serene <br> 4. Clean Connection | 1. A Vision Of Hope <br> 2. Blackwell Recovery <br> 3. Friday Freedom [meeting] | 1. Atmosphere Of Recovery <br> 2. Clean \& Serene <br> 3. Easy Pace / Stepping Out <br> 4. Good Orderly Direction | 1. Church Hill Group <br> 2. Freedom Group <br> 3. Long Haul <br> 4. New Birth | 1. Clean Connection <br> 2. East End Men's Rap <br> 3. Hold On Pain Ends (H.O.P.E.) <br> 4. Monday Reality | 1. Staying Clean Together <br> 2. White Flag |

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| Open | Closed |  | Reporting |  |  |
| 5. East End Men's Rap | 4. For The Newcomer | 5. Growing In Recovery |  | 5. More Will Be Revealed |  |
| 6. Easy Pace/ <br> Stepping Out | 5. Friday Feelings/ Sunday Basic | 6. Keeping It Simple In The |  | 6. Never Alone <br> 7. New Beginnings |  |
| 7. Freedom Group | Text | A.M. |  | 8. Positive Thinking |  |
| 8. Good Orderly Direction | 6. In Times Of Illness | 7. Open Minds <br> 8. Shot Of Hope |  | 9. Rainbows End |  |
| 9. Growing In Recovery | 7. Miracles in Recovery | 9. Simple Basics of Recovery |  |  |  |
| 10. H.O.P.E. | 8. NA Sisters In | 10. Staying Clean |  |  |  |
| 11. Keeping It | Stride | 11. Sunday Spiritual |  |  |  |
| Simple In The | 9. Not In The Fan |  |  |  |  |
| A.M. | 10. Southside |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Long Haul | Recovery |  |  |  |  |
| 13. Monday Reality | 11. Stepping On |  |  |  |  |
| 14. More Will Be | Sundays |  |  |  |  |
| Revealed | 12. T.G.I.F. |  |  |  |  |
| 15. Never Alone | 13. The Promise |  |  |  |  |
| 16. New Beginnings | 14. We Do Recover |  |  |  |  |
| 17. New Birth |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. Open Minds |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. Positive |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thinking |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20. Rainbow's End |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21. Shot Of Hope |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22. Simple Basics Of |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recovery |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23. Staying Clean |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24. Staying Clean |  |  |  |  |  |
| Together |  |  |  |  |  |
| [meeting] |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25. Sunday Spiritual |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26. White Flag |  |  |  |  |  |
| [meeting] |  |  |  |  |  |

## 5. Money Matters:

a) Money Matter: To give Special Events $\$ 900.00$ seed money to put on our June 10, 2023 dance. Intent: To raise funds for the area fulfilling the policy.
Motion Maker: Special Events
RASCNA Vote: Passed 10 /0 /0

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6. Old Minutes reviewed and accepted: March 12, 2023, Minutes: Minutes Approved by: Kim J. / Seconded by: Alecia V.

## 7. Executive Body Reports:

## April 9,2023

| ASC Chair | Good Afternoon, <br> I want to start by apologizing to the Area for the mistake that was made in changing our ASC meeting. I was given incorrect information. After it was brought to my attention that my actions were not in alignment with our Traditions, I met with our Vice Chair Charlean G. and Policy Chair Angel K. and immediately corrected my mistake. I deeply regret any chaos or confusion that this has caused for the Area, Subcommittees and Home Groups. With that being said, I hope that we can do our best to attend to Area matters that are presented today. <br> In Loving Service, Stephanie $T$. |
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| Announcements: | Stephanie T., (804) 677-4395. Email: rascnaasc@metrorichna.org |
| ASC Vice Chair | Happy Easter, I have met with Pyblic Relations but not with other subcommittees yet. Right now, I have one report. I will be attending all subcommittees. <br> In Loving Service, Charlean G. |
| Announcements: | Charlean G., (347)471-7396. Email: rascnaasv@richmond.org |
| Secretary | Hello, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE if you arrive to Area after roll call or leave early let the secretary know so that I can keep an accurate count of who is voting, reporting or absent. <br> In Loving Service, Adriene G. |
| Announcements: | Email: rascnasec@metrorichna.org |
| Treasurer Report | RASCNA TREASURER REPORT <br> APRIL 2023 <br> Hi family, I'm an addict named Bridget C. <br> Attached for your review is the March bank statement, income and expense report, and a simplified profit and loss statement. If you have any questions, please see me. <br> Income for March 2023 is $\$ 1,483.01$ and expenses are $\$ 2,721.70$ which included cashed checks and outstanding checks. <br> Our reconciled check book balance is $\$ 8,006.07$ which includes $\$ 3,064.00$ for Prudent Reserve and outstanding checks for $\$ 1509.49$ bringing us to $\$ 4,942.07$ over Prudent Reserve. I have removed the $\$ 591.38$ from the Special Events Prudent Reserve after speaking with previous Treasurer. <br> The following checks are outstanding: |

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|  | Check \#5274 to New Dominion for $\$ 136.80$ <br> Check \# 5272 to WSO/NAWS for $\$ 1,275.49$ <br> Check \# 5281 to New Dominion for $\$ 136.80$ |
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|  | I will be collecting receipts for the Learning Day Event that was held last month by Outreach <br> for $\$ 200.00$. The Secretary returned the $\$ 50.00$ that was not used for supplies in February. <br> I received a \$200.00 money order from Elliot C. by secretary. <br> ILS, Bridget C. |
| Announcements: | -Bridget C., (804) 909-3607. Email: rascnatre@metrorichna.org <br> See attachments for: bank statement, income \& expense sheet, profit \&loss statement. <br> -Group, Member and Literature donations can be made at Cash App: \$RASCNA |

8. Group Reports:

March 12, 2023

| Atmosphere Of Recovery | Donation: \$8.26 Literature Order: \$ 151.74 |
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| Report: | We are a loving and caring home group who welcomes 5-10 newcomers each week to spread hope. We meet every Sunday from 5:30-7:00 P.M. at Bethlehem Baptist Church in the basement of 1920 Fairmount Avenue. <br> In Loving Service, Jasmine W. |
| Church Hill | Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$ 0.00 |
| Report: | Donald C. celebrates 5 years April 11/2023. Lance O. is filling in for GSR. We, the members of The Church Hill Group, are continuing We have a steady attendance of over 50 addicts. In Loving Service, Lance O. |
| Clean \& Serene | Donation: \$ 45.00 Literature Order: \$ 14.26 |
| Report: | The group is doing well. We continue to carry a message of hope. We are always looking for addicts to share on Steps 1, 2, or 3. If you would like to share contact home group members. <br> In Loving Service, Kim J. |
| Clean Connection | Donation: \$ 0.00 Literature Order: \$ 0.00 |
| Report: | No Report |
| East End Men's Rap | Donation: \$ 0.00 Literature Order: \$ 0.00 |
| Report: | No Report |
| Easy Pace/ Stepping Out | Donation: \$ 0.00 Literature Order: \$ 61.43 |
| Report: | The home group is doing well. We are seeing between 20-25 people a week. In Loving Service, Norris L. |

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| Report: | No Report |
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| New Birth | Donation: \$ 201.79 Literature Order: \$ 87.21 |
| Report: | New Birth Home Group is doing well. Every week we receive new members in attendance. New Birth Home Group is growing in numbers. Isaiah N . will celebrate his first year on April 29, 2023. <br> In Loving Service, Edwina P. |
| Open Minds | Donation: \$ 132.00 Literature Order: \$ 288.00 |
| Report: | Open Minds is doing good. We see 50 or more people per week. There is great unity among members. The home group is growing. <br> In Loving Service, Carolyn C. |
| Positive Thinking | Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$ 0.00 |
| Report: | No Report |
| Rainbow's End | Donation: \$ 0.00 Literature Order: \$ 0.00 |
| Report: | No Report |
| Shot Of Hope | Donation: \$ 15.82 Literature Order: \$ 32.18 |
| Report: | Shot Of Hope is doing well. Our meeting was 280 for the month of March with 14 newcomers. Mike P. will be celebrating 1 year on May 4, 2023. <br> In Loving Service, Karen C. |
| Simple Basics Of Recovery | Donation: \$ 65.20 Literature Order: \$ 71.80 |
| Report: | Simple Basics meets Tuesday - Friday mornings from 9:00-10.15 A.M. All service positions are filled. Kevin will be celebrating 1-year clean April 18, 2023. <br> In Loving Service, Alecia V. |
| Staying Clean | Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$ 19.60 |
| Report: | Staying Clean continues to meet weekly, we have about 30 people in attendance. We continue to carry the message. On April 22, 2023, Roscoe W. will be celebrating 21 years. In Loving Service, Kevin W. |
| Sunday Spiritual | Donation: \$51.97 Literature Order: \$ 128.03 |
| Report: | Sunday Spirituals has seen a consistent number of recovering addicts showing up to hear a message of hope. Anthony "Mo" W. will celebrate 9 years of recovery on Sunday April 23, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. |

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|  | there was a clause in the Policy that states "Due to unforeseen events, Area Service could be moved." (Page 8; \#12) We are now aware that we can only use this clause in the case of severe weather or a pandemic. <br> Area Policy states that ASC meets from 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. on the second Sunday of each month except in January when it meets the third Sunday due to the State Convention, and in May when it meets the third Sunday due to Mother's Day. (Page 4: Section C: \#8). <br> Now, when it comes to Easter, I think we can all agree that is a religious holiday. We all know that Narcotics Anonymous is a "spiritual, not religious program." Tradition Six states that we do not "endorse" as not to be diverted from our primary purpose. <br> Concept Two says that "the final responsibility rests with the NA groups". The Area Service Policy falls under the Guidelines section and will need a motion sent back to home groups for a vote on the Area floor the following month. (Page 32: Section B: \#1) <br> A motion from Policy will be turned in under New Business. However, quorum was not met in this month's Area Service meeting. <br> The Policy Subcommittee is doing well and growing in numbers. We are still working on updating the Guidelines and Procedures for the 2023 reprint. We meet the second and fourth Thursdays in this room at 6:00 P.M. Our next meeting will be this Thursday April 13, 2023. We look forward to seeing to seeing you there. Thank you for allowing me to service. <br> In Loving Service, Angel K. Policy Chair |
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| Announcements: | Email: rascnapol@metrorichmond.org |
| Public Relations | Richmond Public Relations Subcommittee <br> Date: April 3, 2023 <br> A. Open Meeting: Steven at $6: 10 \mathrm{pm}$ <br> B. Read Purpose Statement: The purpose of the Public Relations Subcommittee is to work together in the spirit of unity and cooperation to carry our message of recovery. To develop and maintain valuable relationships with professionals and the public. Provide information about NA and to inform the public that NA exists and offers recovery from the disease of addiction as well as how and where to find us. <br> C. Read 12 Tradition: Motion to Omit <br> D. Read 12 Concepts: Motion to Omit <br> E. Welcome New Member: None <br> F. Review \& Approve Minutes: Minutes |

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|  | G. Reports: <br> Richmond Area: No Report <br> Unified Phone line Coordinator: No report. Still need timeline for volunteers. <br> Website: No report-absent <br> Unified Social Media Coordinator: Vacant <br> H. Old Business: We need to take action before next unified PR on Feb 20, 2023 <br> a. To inform Richmond Area that May $1^{\text {st }}$ is considered Service Day for World. (Pass out a flyer) and speak about the "I Serve" pin. Ask Area how they would like to participate if at all. <br> I. New Business: <br> a. Group conscious is to get PSA on Comcast as the same because unable to locate a more effective way to broadcast the PSAs. <br> b. Need to provide a receiving physical address to CARNA on Sunday, April $17^{\text {th }}$ to receive a box of basic texts from the East Coast Convention to help H\&I. Charlean G. will provide her address to be given to Jeff from the East Coast Convention. <br> c. NA Public Relations Service Week June 5-10, 2023. Some activity ideals. Please research to further discuss at the next meeting. <br> d. Give our NA Wallet Cards to local and CVS pharmacies and Doctor Offices- New Dominion <br> e. Richmond Pride - NA Wallet Cards. Need to do more research to see what the events are taking place. <br> 1) Charles spoke to the Main Library about providing a flyer to be posted on their bulletin boards. They are willing to distribute to all 9 <br> branches. Will ask Tri-Cities and New Dominion to do the same. <br> 2) Consider creating brochure holders to place in different locations f. Donate Basic Texts -College and High School - need to contact schools to see if they are willing to receive them. <br> J. Attendance: Charles, Cheryl, Charlene <br> K. Announcements: None <br> L. Motion to close: Serenity Prayer. 6:40pm. <br> In Loving Service, Charles W. |
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| Announcements: | See Flyers |
| Special Events Chair | Committee formed and met on April 2, 2023, to discuss our first event. We had a group conscience on the first dance and all requirements. The vote to host a dance on June 10, 2023. The cost of food and supplies is $\$ 313.69$ (before taxes), the cost of the DJ is $\$ 200.00$, and the venue is $\$ 350.00$. This brings the total cost to $\$ 863.69$. We are requesting $\$ 900.00$ to cover taxes. Tickets are $\$ 15.00$ and food will be included in this cost. We estimate the sale of 150 tickets which is $\$ 2,250.00$. The profit is |

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| Literature | The literature has arrived. It was inventoried and stamped. The new literature order forms have been <br> revised and are available. We would like GSR's to include all 3 pages so that when we print the copy <br> the print will be legible. All GSR's must check your order before leaving. <br> In Loving Service, Bobby L. |
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| Announcements: | NONE |
|  | Hello All, <br> All forms needed for Area Services' meeting today was placed on the table. Meeting schedules have <br> been printed for this month. Changes were made to a few items on the literature form. New literature <br> forms were updated, and copies were also placed on the table. The new prices are effective <br> immediately. Make sure your orders today match the new forms. A joint workshop with Literature and <br> Print Shop will take place on June 11, 2023, from 12:30-2:30 P.M. "Training On Area Forms" will be <br> the title of this workshop. Outreach will also participate. <br> In Loving Service, Catherine S. |
| Announcements: | NONE |

9. Old Business:

Procedural Motion(s): None
Guideline Motion(s): None.
Regional Motion(s): None.
11. Nominations and Elections

| ELECTED |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Names | Position |
| None | None |
| NOMINATIONS |  |
| Names | Position |
| None | None |
| VACANT |  |
| No nominations received | Assistant Secretary |
| No nominations received | RCM / Alternate RCM |
| No nominations received | VRCC / Alternate VRCC Director |

[^0]12. New Business: None
11. Next ASC Meeting: $\qquad$ May 21, 2023 3:00pm 1211 Porter Street, Richmond, VA 23224

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12. Other Pertinent Announcements:
$\checkmark$ See Attached Flyers
Motion to Close with the Serenity Prayer: Alecia V. / seconded by Cassandra V., at 4:10:29P.M.

The Basic Text tells us that proper

Today I will ask, "How can I be of loving service?" I will listen to the answer and take action because this is how I want to live.

A Spiritual Principle a Day, 10 January

How will your NA community celebrate?

How will you be of service?


## THE RICHMOND AREA SPECIAL EVENT SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENTS

"THE SUMMER SET OFF DANCE"


JUNE 10, 2023
AT THE
SANDSTON MOOSE LODGE 4505 Oakley Lane
Richmond, VA 23231
$7 p$ to 11 p- Tickets $\$ 15$ Food Included

## Registration

PITTSBURGH, PA LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY 9ooo Babcock Blvd, pittsburgh, PA 15237 Jume 9, 10,2 , 11,2023 "Children under the age of 18 years, must be accompanied by their parents at all times." Convention for childern overnight $\$ 30.00$ per night, per child will be charged \& Meals are extra!

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| FULL PACKAGE - SINGLE <br>  <br> Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, and |  | \$270.00 |  |
| FULL PACKAGE - DOUBLE <br> This packes <br> Saturday breakfas |  | $\$ 250.00$ per person |  |
| Thursday Additional |  | $\underset{\text { SER PERSOON }}{\text { SOPO}}$ |  |
| * A' la carte ONE DAY PASS Includes access to all the meetings and events. However, meals and room are NOT included. |  | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 25.00 \text { EACH } \\ & \text { Per Day } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| FRIDAY DINNER |  | \$15.00 EACH |  |
| SATURDAY BREAKFAST |  | \$10.00 EACH |  |
| SATURDAY LUNCH |  | \$13.00 EACH |  |
| SATURDAY DINNER |  | \$15.00 EACH |  |
| SUNDAY BREAKFAST |  | \$10.00 EACH |  |
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| City: $\qquad$ $\qquad$ State: $\qquad$ $\qquad$ p: zip: $\qquad$ <br> Phone: |  |  |  |
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| Email: <br> n registration by June 1, 2023 Please make checks payable to: ECCNA In ECCNA XXVI PO Box 99381 Pittsburgh, PA 1523 Robin C. 412-929-1291 Deb M. 412-414-7374 Shari B. 412-913-6004 |  |  |  |
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| Do you have additional needs? We want to help!Mobility Impaired (wheelchair, crutches, etc.)Deaf / Hearing ImpairedDlind / Visually Impaired |  | $\qquad$ Other: Please describe. |  |



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STATEMENT SUMMARY AS OF $03 / 31 / 23$
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# Profit or Loss Statement <br> Apr-23 

Beginning Balance
Deposit
Cash App Checks Written
OutStanding Checks

Amount
7695.66
1047.4
435.61
1172.6
1549.09

Ending Bank Balance
\$9,555.16



[^0]:    **Please announce open positions and inquire for nominations at your home groups and return to March's ASC meeting with your group's conscience for nominations and elections, and/or nominee in attendance.

