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Elections: TO BE ELECTED IN SEPTEMBER

PR Chair

Public Relations Subcommittee Chairperson Qualifications

- i) Suggested two years clean time
- ii) Has the willingness, time and resources to serve
- iii) Working knowledge of the Twelve Steps and Traditions of NA
- iv) Previous experience serving on the PR committee

Public Relations Subcommittee Chairperson Responsibilities

- i) Gives verbal and written report at ASC and if unable to attend ASC sends someone - preferably a committee member - to ASC with one
- ii) Organizes, sets time, and leads committee meetings
- iii) Becomes knowledgeable of procedures and policies outlined in PR Handbook published by WSO
- iv) Prints copies of Unified meeting lists
- v) Shares phone line costs with Richmond and Tri-City areas
- vi) Makes PR mailings to areas of interest in the community
- vii) Gathers updated meeting information to put on Unified Meeting Lists
- viii) Puts on phone line learning day/orientation
- ix) Oversees Annual NA Poster Day
- x) Oversees the management of the PR committee budget
- xi) Has key to NDANA PO Box and checks monthly
- xii) Is responsible for submitting bills for PO Box, website and phone line to be paid by treasurer
- xiii) Maintains NDANA web site
- xiv) Reports total number of home groups and meetings in area to RCM at the beginning of each month ASC

Virginia Regional Convention Committee Director Alternate

q) VRCC Director Alternate Qualifications

- i) Suggested two years clean time
- ii) Has the willingness, time and resources to serve
- iii) Working knowledge of the Twelve Steps and Traditions of NA

r) VRCC Director Alternate Responsibilities

- i) Gives written and verbal report at ASC
- ii) Gains knowledge of VRCC guidelines and the duties of VRCC Director
- iii) Attends all VRCC meetings
- iv) Takes VRCC Director's place in case of his/her absence

Area Motions:

None.

Regional Motions:

None.

Announcements:

None.

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Open Forum:

Some discussion on whether we can bypass vote and simply keep Butch as VRCC alternate in light of his circumstances. Since policy dictates vacating a position after 2 consecutive absences, a vote is required, however there is nothing barring Butch from being voted back into the position.

Some discussion on introducing electronic methods of payment as options for donating 7th tradition money. Decided further exploration will be made in the ad hoc for child accounts, and that home groups are free and encouraged to look into electronic donations as an additional or replacement option should they see fit.

It was reiterated, for the record, that ASC was a single voting-GSR short of meeting quorum for the month, making us unable to vote on anything.

Discussion on when and where Outreach will be meeting, as there needs to be something regular in order for the subcommittee to be functional. Ultimately Esteban decided on doing a regular Google Meet, those details are forthcoming. – *Not stated at ASC itself, but an update has been provided: Outreach will be meeting the last Sunday of each month at 5pm via Google Meet.*

Lots of discussion on ways to encourage GSRs to stay for the duration of ASC and vote rather than report and leave, including the suggestions of (1) withholding homegroup literature until the end of each ASC and/or (2) instituting some kind of rule that a certain number of consecutive absences removes a group's voting rights until they attend a certain number consecutively again (with emphasis that meetings would not be removed from meeting lists regardless, as that's ultimately harmful to the individual addict). Many points were made, including that groups which regularly don't vote or participate don't ultimately impact quorum. See minutes for further details.

Subcommittee Meeting Information :

- **CAMPOUT:** Meets the Tuesday before area of every month 5:45 pm at Tomahawk Baptist Church
- **H&I:** Meets the 2nd Sunday of every month 2pm at Hatcher Baptist Memorial

- **Outreach:** Last Sunday of every month at 5pm via Google Meet. Details forthcoming.